No. 755.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Stanley Wolferston Jervis,—10th September, 1888.

William David Gordon,—11th September, 1888.

John Maxwell Carpendale,—11th September, 1888.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 756.—Major-General Thomas Nicholl, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance from the 3rd August, 1888, *vice* General Sir James Brind, G.C.B., deceased.

PANJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 757.—*Queen's Own Corps of Guides*—

Jemadar Kapur Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Bahádur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jagat Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st August, 1888.

No. 758.—*1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Regiment*—

Havildar Surbír Ráná to be Jemadar, *vice* Narbír Thápá, deceased, with effect from the 8th August, 1888.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 759.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned native officer to the Order of British India from the 6th April, 1888:

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd class with the title of Bahádur.

Subadar Major Jagan Náth Pánde, 25th Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Risaldár Mirzá Jamál-ud-dín, *Bahádur*, deceased.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 760.—*Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. Edmund Dunlop Puzey to be Lieutenant, *vice* Martin, promoted.

No. 761.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—

Messrs. James John Digges La Touche and Henry Joseph Richard to be Majors, to complete the establishment.

Mr. James Donnan to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

Mr. Henry Sullivan Hartnoll to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 762.—*Ghazipur Light Horse*—

Troop Sergeant-Major Edgar Hill to be Lieutenant, *vice* Craw, deceased.

No. 763.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant J. J. Meade to be Captain, *vice* Higgins, become supernumerary.

Lieutenant H. Moore to be Captain, *vice* Wylie, transferred to the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 764.—*Presidency Volunteer Reserve Battalion*—

Major Reginald Craufuird Sterndale to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 765.—*Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Major H. T. Ferguson resigns his commission.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th September, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 8th and the 14th September, 1888:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Horse Artillery	Lieutenant G. R. U. Cookes	9th August, 1888	Rawalpindi.		
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Major J. Corse-Scott ...	27th August, 1888.	Dharmsala.		

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th September, 1888.

No. 262.—Mr. H. T. Ferguson, Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, has been permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th August, 1888.

The 12th September, 1888.

No. 263.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having sanctioned a survey to be undertaken of a railway running from Kotri on the Indus, through Jeysulmere and Bikanir, to Delhi, Mr. H. Bell, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the project, which will be known as the Great Western of India Railway Survey, and will be under the control of the Director-General of Railways.

The 13th September, 1888.

No. 264.—Messrs. H. W. Clift, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and H. Phillips, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are transferred temporarily to Madras.

The 14th September, 1888.

No. 265.—Mr. W. B. Wright, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 28th March, 1888.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th September, 1888.

No. 16.—Captain J. H. Sadler, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Baroda, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department during the absence on leave of Colonel H. S. Jarrett, or until further orders.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 19th September, 1888.

No. 336.—Mr. T. M. Kirkwood is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 21st August, 1888.

The 21st September, 1888.

No. 343.—Lieutenant H. N. Warde, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, on probation, in the Burma Commission, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 4th June, 1888.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 17th September, 1888.

No. 60.—Colonel H. S. Jarrett, Secretary to the Board of Examiners, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and six days, with effect from the 30th instant.

No. 61.—Captain J. H. Sadler, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Baroda, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Board of Examiners, during the absence on leave of Colonel Jarrett, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th September, 1888.

No. 1512.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1882, as amended by section 62 of Act VII. of 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the Courts in the Straits Settlements.

POLICE.

The 17th September, 1888.

No. 402.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of Act V. of 1861 (An Act for the Regulation of Police), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to specially extend that section to the undermentioned towns in Coorg, namely:

Mercara.	Ahmatti.
Virajendrapet.	Siddapur.
Fraserpet.	Gonikopal.
Kodlipet.	Somvarpet.

EDUCATION.

The 17th September, 1888.

No. 344.—The Government of India having taken into its consideration certain representations made by the Central Committee of the "Countess of Dufferin's Fund" and by the Committee of School Inspectors assembled in 1886 to revise the European School Code, is anxious to prescribe a text book on domestic economy and sanitary science for the use of the senior classes of English and Anglo-Vernacular schools. What is required is a work which shall primarily treat of the subjects dealt with in the Sanitary Primer, entitled the "Way to Health," in a manner suitable for more advanced and senior pupils, and also discuss topics of domestic economy. The principles of elementary physiology, so far as is appropriate and necessary to elucidate the other subjects, should also be discussed. It is desirable that the book should be handy in form, and it therefore should not cover more than 150 pages of small octavo size. The Governor-General in Council considers that the best means of securing a text book of the required character is to offer a reward for the preparation of such a work. His Excellency in Council has accordingly decided to offer a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the best text book on the subject. Competitors should send their compositions to the Home Office, Simla, either in print or in very legible manuscript (half margin), not later than the 1st September, 1889. Each work should bear a motto and have a sealed envelope attached, with the same motto outside and the name of the author within.

The successful manuscript will become the property of the Government. Unsuccessful manuscripts will be returned, if the author's address be communicated in the attached sealed envelope.

The Government of India reserves to itself the right of withholding the reward, or granting only a portion of it, should no work attain the required standard of excellence.

The following works may with advantage be consulted by intending competitors:

Subjects.	Subdivisions.	Books of reference.
I.—Elementary Physiology ...	.....	Primer of Physiology and Hygiene, by Thayer Smith. Health in the House, by J. Buckton. Elementary Physiology, by Huxley.
II.—Hygiene and general rules for preservation of health.	Habitations ... Air ... Water ... Food ... Sanitation and cleanliness Clothing ...	The Habitation in relation to Health, by DeChaumont. Elements of Indian Hygiene, by Lucas. Laws of Health, by Corfield. Cleanliness and Preservation of Health, by Dukes. Food; its sources and constituents, by Church. Domestic Economy for Girls, by Stevens. My Children; their Health—Part I.: S. P. C. K. Press, Vepery, Madras.
III.—Nursing ...	Baths ... Poulties and local remedies. Temperature ... Details of Nursing and Disinfecting.	Notes on Nursing, by F. Nightingale (General). Lectures on Home Nursing and Domestic Hygiene, by Lionel Wetherley (goes into details). Healthy Nurseries and Bedrooms, by Mr. Gladstone. Six Lectures on Practical Nursing, by Mrs. Ilbert. Hints and Helps for Home Nursing and Hygiene, by E. McDowell Cosgrave, B.A.
IV.—Cases of emergency ...	.....	Help at Hand by Cath: Cowper. Health Lectures to the People of Rev. Annandab, pages 9, 91. Hints and Helps for Home Nursing and Hygiene, by Dr. Cosgrave. First Help in Accident, by Dr. Schaible. Illustrated Lectures on Ambulance Work, by R. Lauton Roberts, M.D. Handbook, describing aids for cases of Injuries or Sudden Illness, by Peter Shepherd, M.B.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PATENTS.

Simla, the 15th September, 1888.

No. 320.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 140 *of* 1887.—William Dent Priestman and Samuel Priestman, Engineers, of Holderness Foundry, Hull, in the County of York, England, for improvements in the construction and working of hydrocarburetted air engines and in apparatus applicable thereto.

No. 83 *of* 1888.—Samuel Cleland Davidson of Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, for improvements in stoves or air-heating apparatus.

No. 111 *of* 1888.—Alfred Horatio Bell Sharpe of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, England, Engineer, for improvements in tea drying machines.

No. 122 *of* 1888.—Joseph Carter Oakman of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, for an improved combined railway Buffer and automatic Coupling.

No. 130 *of* 1888.—William Berthold Ihne of Liverpool, England, Merchant, for improvements in ladders.

No. 134 *of* 1888.—Percy Carlyle Gilchrist of Palace Chambers, Westminster, England, Metallurgist, for improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel.

No. 321.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V. of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, and the Chief Commissioner of Burma. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 4 *of* 1888.—Conrad Herzog of London, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for carburetting air and enriching gas.

No. 23 *of* 1888.—William Blizard Williamson and George Henry Williamson, trading as Williamson and Sons of Providence Works, in the City of Worcester, England, Manufacturers, for improvements in metallic boxes or cases for storing articles of food, tobacco, snuff, and paint, and for other like purposes.

No. 24 *of* 1888.—William Blizard Williamson and George Henry Williamson, trading as Williamson and Sons of Providence Works, in the City of Worcester, England, Manufacturers, for improvements in metallic boxes or cases for storing articles of food, tobacco, snuff, and paint, and for other like purposes.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th September, 1888.

No. 1762-*G*.—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st October, 1888:

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Major J. H. Newill, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class,—

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant J. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant J. Manners Smith, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Lieutenant C. H. Pritchard, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

No. 3732-*I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV. of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the officer holding, for the time being, the office of Cantonment Magistrate at Baroda and being a Christian, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of the Cantonment of Baroda.

No. 3734-*I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 9 respectively of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV. of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the officer holding, for the time being, the office of Political Agent in Bhopawar and being a Christian, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of the territory under his political charge;

(*b*) to license the same officer to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territory.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 18th September, 1888.

No. 5110.—Mr. R. J. Whitten, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Northern India Salt Revenue, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 10th October, 1888, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Northern India Salt Revenue, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Department of Northern India Salt Revenue, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Whitten, or until further orders.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 17th September, 1888.

No. 5104.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August, 1888, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX. of 1882.*

Circles of Issue.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*
Calcutta	6,09,19,103	1,47,95,068	15,51,763	1,63,46,831
Allahabad	88,97,730	72,17,420	.....	72,17,420
Lahore	95,79,770	1,03,16,100	.....	1,03,16,100
Bombay	7,05,98,395	5,79,50,829	33,82,226	6,13,33,055
Kurrachee	36,65,260	34,14,545	13,300	34,27,845
Madras	1,72,61,550	57,45,915	.....	57,45,915
Calicut	15,75,150	11,64,185	4,000	11,68,185
Rangoon	44,20,325	1,18,71,905	.....	1,18,71,905
Total	17,69,17,285	11,24,75,967	49,51,289	11,74,27,256
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,20,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,94,90,029
Grand total				17,69,17,285

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 21st September, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 766.—Captain E. O. F. Hamilton, Brigade-Major, Cawnpore, to be Inspector of Army Signalling, Bengal. Dated 1st September, 1888.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

No. 767.—The Commissariat and Transport Staff for the Hazara Field Force, in addition to the appointments of Major C. M. Keighley, Chief Commissariat officer, and Captain W. R. Yielding, Divisional Transport officer, already notified in G. G. O. No. 717 of 1888, will be as follows:

Commissariat Officers.

Captain J. P. Sparling, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class.

Captain C. C. St. E. Lucas, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Lieutenant H. James, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Lieutenant C. J. Corfield, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Lieutenant G. F. D. Hamilton, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class.

Transport Officers.

Captain J. Shaw, 2nd Battalion, Scottish Rifles.

Lieutenant C. P. Scudamore, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Lieutenant W. G. Moon, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieutenant C. B. Judge, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Regiment.

Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconehy, Madras S. C., 4th Sikh Infantry, Panjab Frontier Force.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 768.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Sydney Francis Crocker, Leicestershire Regiment, Squadron officer, 9th Bengal Lancers,—15th February, 1887.

Lieutenant Harry Ashley Cooper, Manchester Regiment, Wing Officer, 5th Panjab Infantry, Panjab Frontier Force, 22nd May, 1887.

Lieutenant Reginald Edward Harry Dyer, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry, 30th August, 1887.

No. 769.—Lieutenant Arthur Charles Francis Bourchier, Scottish Rifles, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 9th February, 1887, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 770.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Colonel F. Coddington, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, first grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Captain H. R. W. Lumsden, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 771.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are granted leave within Indian limits under rule X of the Regulations of 1875:

Conductor C. E. McCann, Ordnance Department, (p. a.) for 60 days.

Sub-Conductor M. Hanron, Military Works Department, (m. c.) from 6th May 1888 to 25th October 1888, with full pay for the first 90 days.

No. 772.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel W. E. Chambers, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) till 2nd April, 1889, pending retirement.

Sub-Conductor G. Targett, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for two months.

LANGUAGES.

No. 773.—It is notified that the following rules regarding examinations in native languages will henceforth be applicable to officers serving in Corps under the orders of the Government of India:

(a) Officers belonging to the Madras Presidency may, at their option, appear before Committees held either in the Madras or in the Bombay Presidency.

(b) Officers belonging to the presidencies of Bengal and Bombay may, at their option, appear before Committees held either in the Bengal or in the Bombay Presidency, but they may not appear before Committees held in the Madras Presidency, except for those languages in which examinations are held only in that Presidency.

2. In very special and exceptional cases, when the interests of the public service or of the officer concerned himself render such a course desirable, these rules may be relaxed at the discretion of the authority by whom leave for the purpose of being examined would in each case be granted.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 774.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel C. T. Heathcote, C.B., Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel T. T. Turton, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 29th July, 1888.

No. 775.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus Vallings, Bengal S. C.,—20th September, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Edward Atkinson, Madras S. C.,—20th September, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, M.D., with effect from the 26th June, 1888, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon G. S. Sutherland, M.D., retired.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 776.—Store-Sergeant Alexander Sidney Moray, to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 12th August, 1888, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Ratcliffe, transferred to the pension establishment.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 777.—*Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps*—Mr. Walter Edmund Henry Erskine Smyth to be Lieutenant, *vice* Foote, resigned.

No. 778.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—Mr. Charles Barber Denny Marks to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 52.—Mr. J. A. Murray, Chief Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is granted furlough in India, (p. a.) for one year, under paragraph 560, clause 1, Marine Regulations, India, Vol. I.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the date specified, were received in the Military Department between the 15th and the 21st September, 1888:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
British Service ...	Major-General W. W. Lynch.	4th August, 1888.	Allahabad.		
8th Hussars ...	Bandmaster King ...	4th September, 1888.	Meerut.		
Commissariat Department, Transport Branch.	Conductor A. Mason ...	5th September, 1888.	Lucknow.		

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th September, 1888.

No. 266.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having sanctioned a Survey to be undertaken of a line of Railway from Ranaghat to Gya, is pleased to place the same under the control of the Government of Bengal, and to appoint Mr. J. Ramsay, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Engineer-in-Chief of the project. The project will be known as the Western Bengal Railway Survey.

The 20th September, 1888.

No. 267.—Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is on return from furlough posted to Burma, Provincial Establishment.

This cancels Public Works Notification No. 115, dated 16th April, 1888.

No. 268.—Mr. A. Conley, Accountant, 1st Grade, in the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of Accounts, during the absence of Mr. E. A. Lee, who has been appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

The 21st September, 1888.

No. 269.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is granted furlough out of India for two years under section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

Mr. E. H. Johns, Examiner of Accounts, *temporary rank*, officiating as Examiner of Accounts, Burma State Railways, is appointed to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, during the absence of Mr. A. C. Newcombe on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 270.—Mr. J. Douglas, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel J. Grierson, B.S.C., on privilege leave.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th September, 1888.

No. 17.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E., Officiating Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 18.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Rájá Durga Charn Laha, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 27th September, 1888.

No. 2595.—The boundaries of the Bhamo Cantonment having been defined and approved by the Governor-General in Council, the following definition of them is published for information:

Position of Pillars defining Bhamo Cantonment Boundaries.

Description.	Bearing.		Direct distance, in feet.
	Degrees.	Minutes.	
Pillar No. 1 is situated on south side of road to the Kachin Hills, Bearing to White Pagoda 70°, from which point it is distant 1,500 feet:			
Bearing and distance to No. 2 Pillar	77	...	2,100
Pillar No. 2 is on south side of road to Kachin Hills:			
Bearing and distance to No. 3 Pillar	39	30	2,175
Pillar No. 3 is on north side of road to Kachin Hills:			
Bearing and distance to No. 4 Pillar	127	..	3,450
Pillar No. 4 is on right bank of large nullah running south-east:			
Bearing and distance to No. 5 Pillar	160	...	4,890
Pillar No. 5 is on right bank of same nullah at a point where it turns to the south-west:			
Bearing and distance to No. 6 Pillar	227	...	6,900
Pillar No. 6 is on right bank of same nullah at a point where it turns south:			
Bearing and distance to No. 7 Pillar	197	..	2,475
Pillar No. 7 is on right bank of same nullah at a point where it again turns south-west:			
Bearing and distance to No. 8 Pillar	243	...	1,500
Pillar No. 8 is on right bank of same nullah at a point where nullah empties itself into low swampy ground:			
Bearing and distance to No. 9 Pillar	204	...	3,300
Pillar No. 9 is on right bank of the Nausari Choung:			
Bearing and distance to No. 10 Pillar	337	...	4,500
Pillar No. 10 is on the right bank of the Nasai Choung and 10 feet to east of Telegraph line:			
Bearing and distance to No. 11 Pillar	8	...	9,075
Pillar No. 11 is situated at the angle of the old stockade which crosses road from Hospital gate to south gate:			
Bearing and distance to No. 12 Pillar	38	10	
Pillar No. 12 is situated on the spur at the east of old stockade and distant 300 yards from angle at the north and north-west faces of Fort C.:			
Bearing and distance to No. 1 Pillar	5	10	900
Pillar No. 1 is situated on the left bank of the Irrawaddy at a point 1,320 feet north of road leading to Fort A.:			
Bearing and distance to No. 2 Pillar	70	...	900
Pillar No. 2 is situated on the left bank of ravine to north of Fort A.:			
Bearing and distance to No. 3 Pillar	118	...	1,050
Pillar No. 3 is situated on left bank of ravine to north-east of Fort A.:			
Bearing and distance to No. 4 Pillar	169	...	1,800
Pillar No. 4 is situated on right bank of ravine to south-east of Fort A.:			
Bearing and distance to No. 5 Pillar	243	...	1,125
Pillar No. 5 is situated on right bank of same ravine:			
Bearing and distance to No. 6 Pillar	309	...	750
Pillar No. 6 is situated on a spur running north into same ravine:			
Bearing and distance to No. 7 Pillar	278	...	600
Pillar No. 7 is situated on bank of Irrawaddy:			
Bearing and distance to No. 1 Pillar	1	...	1,820

No. 2598.—Under the provisions of section 4 of Statutes 28 & 29 Victoria, Chapter 17, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare—

(1) that the deep stream of the Gogra is the boundary between the Ballia district in the North-Western Provinces and the Sarun district in Bengal up to the point where the boundary line between mauza Ibrahimabad Naubarar in Ballia and mauza Shitabdiara in Bengal meets that river; and that the deep stream of the Ganges is the boundary between the Ballia district in the North-Western Provinces and the Shahabad district in Bengal up to the point where the boundary line between mauza Mahazi Kundarha in Ballia and mauza Shitabdiara in Bengal meets that river; and

(2) that the boundary between the villages of Ibrahimabad Naubarar and Mahazi Kundarha on the one side and Shitabdiara on the other is the provincial boundary across the Doab between the North-Western Provinces and Bengal, from the easternmost point of the Gogra river face of mauza Ibrahimabad Naubarar (*i.e.*, the point where the Gogra ceases to flow between Sarun and Ballia) on the north to the easternmost point of the Ganges river face of mauza Mahazi Kundarha (*i.e.*, the point where the Ganges ceases to flow between Shahabad and Ballia) on the south.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 27th September, 1888.

No. 346.—Mr. J. A. Stowell, Registrar, Home Department, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 17th instant.

No. 348.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. J. W. Neill, Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces during the absence on deputation of Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite, or until further orders.

No. 349.—Colonel M M. Bowie, Inspector-General of Police and Prisons in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, *vice* Mr. J. W. Neill.

MEDICAL.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 639.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 167 (Medical), dated the 19th April, 1888, *for* "Brigade-Surgeon A. H. Hilson", *read* "Deputy Surgeon-General with temporary rank A. H. Hilson".

JUDICIAL.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 1549.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, of the appeal and reference in the case of Jaganath Brahman, who was on the 30th August, 1888, sentenced to death on conviction for murder by the Commissioner of Jubbulpore.

POLICE.

The 24th September, 1888.

No. 418.—The services of Lieutenant R. M. Maxwell, Bengal Staff Corps, 6th Bengal Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment as a Commandant in the Assam Frontier Police.

The 25th September, 1888.

No. 425.—The services of Lieutenant H. Parkin, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Bombay Commissariat Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with effect from the 11th August, 1888, for employment as Assistant Director of Police Supply and Clothing, Upper Burma.

BOOKS.

The 25th September, 1888.

No. 1306.—The following Order of Her Majesty in Council relating to the adhesion of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the International Copyright Convention is published for general information:

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, on August 10th, 1888. Present:—The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Lord President, the Marquis of Lothian, the Earl of Coventry, and Sir F. Clare Ford.

Whereas Her Majesty, by virtue of the authority committed to her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, and having regard to the provisions of a convention the ratifications of which were exchanged on September 5th, 1887, between Her Majesty and the Governments of the foreign countries named in the said Order, was pleased to make an Order in Council dated November 28th, 1887, with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in one of the said foreign countries;

And whereas it has been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg have notified the accession of that country to the said Convention;

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by the said Acts, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Order hereinbefore specified shall extend to the said Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

This Order shall come into operation on and from the date hereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PATENTS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1888.

No. 382.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859 in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 113 *of* 1888.—Robert Archibald White, of Eagle Chambers, King William Street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Engineer, for improved appliances for effecting the change of gauge of Railway Vehicles.

No. 121 *of* 1888.—Loftus Perkins, of 6 Seaford Street, Gray's Inn Road, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, for improvements in refrigerating and freezing Apparatus.

No. 126 *of* 1888.—Rupert Scheibaner, Manufacturer, of Dresden in the Kingdom of Saxony and German Empire, for improvements in electric arc lamps.

No. 138 *of* 1888.—George Lansell, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Quartz Miner, for improvements in apparatus for equalizing the strain on winding gears such as are used in mining shafts and warehouse lifts.

No. 144 *of* 1888.—Jacques Jules Couchemann of the firm of Couchemann & Co., of No. 9 rue Lôbnican, Paris, in the Republic of France, Mechanician, for an improved motive power machine.

No. 150 *of* 1888.—Thomas William Watson, of St. Arnand, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and Thomas Denny, of 93 Chapel Street, South Yarra, in the said Colony, Mining Engineer, for improvements in combined grinding, classifying and amalgamating machines.

FORESTS.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 962-*F*.—Mr. J. W. Oliver, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, Burma, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Major C. T. Bingham, B.S.C., Deputy Conservator, 1st Grade, Burma, or until further orders.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th September, 1888.

No. 1805-*G*.—Colonel Sir O. B. C. St. John K.C.S.I., R.E., Resident of the 2nd Class, and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st October, 1888, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1807-*G*.—Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and Assistant Political Agent at Banswara, is posted, temporarily, as Superintendent of Operations for the Control of the Moghyas, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Major J. H. Newill, or until further orders.

No. 1903-*E*.—Under sections 6 and 7 of the Indian Registration Act (III. of 1877) as extended to the town of Quetta, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Tahsildar of Quetta, for the time being, to be the Sub-Registrar of the Quetta town sub-district, and to establish his office as the office of the Sub-Registrar of the town sub-district.

Those portions of Foreign Department notification No. 593-E, dated the 11th March, 1887, which relate to the Extra Assistant Commissioner of Quetta and his office, are hereby cancelled.

No. 3821-*I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI. of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act IV. of 1886 (an Act to amend section 265 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

No. 3819-*I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI. of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act IV. of 1886 (an Act to amend section 265 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

No. 3817-*I*.—Whereas His Highness the Nawab of Junagad and His Highness the Thakur Sahib of Gondal have granted to the British Government all the criminal jurisdiction they possess within the portions of their respective territories which have been assigned or made over by them for the purposes of the Junagad State Railway;

And whereas His Highness the Nawab of Junagad and His Highness the Thakur Sahib of Gondal have agreed that all suits of a civil nature brought against His Highness the Nawab of Junagad as the proprietor of the Junagad State Railway respecting the loss of or damage to goods or injury to persons within limits of that Railway and cases of a civil nature arising out of the application of the Railway Act over those limits, shall be heard and decided in due course in the Kathiawar Political Agency Courts: Provided always that the Railway Manager shall represent the railway in such suits and not the proprietary State of Junagad, and that any decrees that may be passed shall be executed against the railway property and not against the said proprietary State: Provided also that all other civil jurisdiction within the limits of those portions of the said railway which pass through the territories of the States of Junagad and Gondal respectively shall continue and be exercised as heretofore by those States;

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has accordingly full criminal and certain civil jurisdiction as above defined within the limits of the aforesaid railway:

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI. of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:

Criminal Law Procedure and Jurisdiction.

1. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV. of 1860), as amended for the time being by subsequent Acts, the Whipping Act (Act VI. of 1864), sections 1 to 6, both inclusive, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X. of 1882), as amended for the time being by subsequent Acts, the Bombay District Police Act (Bombay Act VII. of 1867), section 26, and the Indian Railway Act (IV. of 1879), as amended for the time being by subsequent Acts, are hereby extended to the limits of the aforesaid railway, subject in the case of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the following modifications, namely:

(*a*) Trials before the Court of Session may, in the discretion of the Sessions Judge, be without a jury or the aid of assessors.

(*b*) Sentences of transportation or imprisonment for more than seven years passed by the Court of Session shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor of Bombay in Council. In any case so referred the Governor of Bombay in Council may either confirm the sentence or pass any other sentence warranted by law, or may annul the conviction and order a new trial on the same or an amended charge, or may acquit the accused person.

2. The Railway Magistrate for the time being of the Bhownagar-Gondal Railway shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the district within the limits of the aforesaid railway, and the Judicial Assistant for the time being in Kathiawar and the Governor of Bombay in Council shall respectively exercise the powers of a Court of Session and High Court, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction is exercised by the said Magistrate within the aforesaid lands.

3. The provisions of the foregoing clauses shall not apply to proceedings against European British subjects, or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure.

4. The Judicial Assistant in Kathiawar for the time being, the Assistant Political Agent in Sorath for the time being, and the Deputy Assistant Political Agent in Sorath for the time being shall respectively exercise within the limits of the aforesaid railway in the case of suits against His Highness the Nawab of Junagad, as proprietor of the said railway, of the nature of those described in the preamble to this notification, the same civil jurisdiction as is exercised by them within the limits of the Kathiawar Political Agency under the rules for defining the jurisdiction, original and appellate, to be exercised by the Civil Courts of the Political Agency in Kathiawar, published at page 312 of the Kathiawar Agency Gazette, dated the 27th December, 1883.

5. In the administration of civil justice within the limits of the aforesaid railway the rules referred to in the last foregoing paragraph and the Code of Civil Procedure shall be taken as general guides.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 1825-*G*.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jackson, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Amreli Mahals, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel Sir O. B. C. St. John, K.C.S.I., R.E., or until further orders.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 24th September, 1888.

No. 5255.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

August 1888.

	In August.		To end of August.		Whole year.	
[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I., page 497.]	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	Budget, 1888-89.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1887-88.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	51	59	7,72	7,75	23,68	23,81
Opium	76	86	3,52	3,57	8,46	8,52
Salt	40	38	3,11	2,73	8,12	6,67
Stamps	34	34	1,74	1,68	3,85	3,88
Excise	36	36	1,92	1,85	4,61	4,53
Provincial Rates	6	7	1,12	1,10	3,01	3,08
Customs	8	8	51	49	1,37	1,35
Assessed Taxes	16	17	63	57	1,34	1,33
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	13	13	46	43
Registration	3	3	15	14	31	31
Tributes from Native States	3	5	21	18	77	73
Other Civil Revenue	29	37	1,28	1,27	3,21	3,14
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,05	3,33	22,04	21,46	59,19	57,78
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 52	— 53	— 1,75	— 1,62	— 4,15	— 3,85
Opium	— 28	— 31	— 1,96	— 1,75	— 2,55	— 2,43
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,59	— 1,63	— 8,54	— 8,36	— 22,63	— 21,44
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,39	— 2,47	— 12,25	— 11,73	— 29,33	— 27,72
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 14	+ 15	+ 60	+ 42	+ 95	+ 75
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+ 2	...	+ 2	— 5	— 2	— 5
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 23	+ 13	+ 2,07	+ 1,96	+ 3,73	+ 3,98
Do. Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c.	..	...	...	— 10	— 48	— 68
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 10	+ 26	+ 34	+ 1,13	+ 1,02
Military Issues	— 1,04	— 1,24	— 5,68	— 6,11	— 14,50	— 14,84
Telegraph Receipts	+ 4	+ 5	+ 22	+ 23	— 4	— 8
Do. Issues	— 5	— 5	— 25	— 26		
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 43	+ 46	+ 2,86	+ 2,35	— 2,26	+ 6,64
" " Issues	— 55	— 62	— 3,33	— 3,22		— 7,99
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 24	+ 27	+ 1,59	+ 1,70	+ 2,77	+ 4,94
" " " Issues	— 9	— 9	— 61	— 63		— 1,50
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 15	+ 16	+ 77	+ 65	— 5,80	+ 1,77
" " Issues	— 54	— 57	— 2,89	— 3,09		— 7,41
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 98	— 1,25	— 4,37	— 5,81	— 14,52	— 14,35
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Payments)	+ 12	+ 2,49	+ 3,00	+ 4,51	+ 3,00	+ 5,50
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 22	+ 13	— 14	— 37	— 5	— 9
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 42	— 36	— 2,61	— 2,84	— 5,33	— 6,09
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 1,01	— 1,30	— 6,08	— 6,56	— 14,85	— 14,36
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	— 28	— 7	— 19	— 3	— 26	+ 2
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,81	+ 89	— 6,02	— 5,29	— 17,49	— 15,02
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 2,13	+ 50	— 60	— 1,37	— 2,15	+ 69
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	15,41	11,33	13,88	13,20	13,73	13,19
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,28	11,83	13,28	11,83	11,58	13,88

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 25th September, 1888.

No. 5223.—Privilege leave for one month and ten days has been granted to Mr. G. B. Bleazby, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant-General, Punjab, from the afternoon of the 1st August, 1888, in modification of the order already issued notifying the grant of privilege leave for one month from the 1st August, 1888.

The 26th September, 1888.

No. 5259.—Mr. E. Gay, Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, is granted privilege leave for twelve days from the 21st October, 1888.

Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson, Accountant-General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency during Mr. Gay's absence on privilege leave.

No. 5262.—Mr. L. E. Pritchard, Probationer, attached to the Office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 22nd October, 1888.

Mr. P. E. Clague, Chief Superintendent, is temporarily attached to the Office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, with effect from the 22nd October, 1888, or the date on which he takes over charge of his new duties.

No. 5265.—Mr. K. B. Wagle is appointed to officiate, with effect from the 5th August, 1888, as Enrolled Officer, Class V., during the absence of Mr. R. C. Chapman on medical certificate for three months, or until further orders.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 5309.—The services of Mr. C. J. Weir, officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 23rd August, 1888.

No. 5338.—Mr. R. G. Thomson, Post Master General, Punjab, is temporarily appointed to be Deputy Secretary in the Department of Finance and Commerce.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th September, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 779.—*1st Cavalry*—

Lieutenant A. K. Armstrong, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 15th Bengal Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation, with effect from the 2nd September, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 780.—Surgeon-Major G. S. A. Ranking, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Medical Storekeeper, Meean Meer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Deakin, who has reverted to regimental duty. Dated 14th September, 1888.

No. 781.—In G. G. O. No. 340 of 1888, *for* "officiating Deputy Surgeon-General A. H. Hilson", *read* "Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, A. H. Hilson".

No. 782.—The following extract paragraph 1 from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 196, dated the 23rd August, 1888, is published for general information:

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service, having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 31st March, 1888, the date of their joining the Army Medical School:

Daniel Grove Marshall.
David Macbeth Moir.
Harry Frederick Whitchurch.
James Reid Roberts.
Frederick William Gee.
Kanta Prasad.
Patrick Wilkins O'Gorman.
William Henry Gray.
George Thomas Mould.

They will be allowed to reckon as service for pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, from the 31st March to the 30th July, 1888, inclusive.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 783.—Brigade-Surgeon W. S. Fox, Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment, Examiner of Medical Accounts, Madras, on furlough, to be Examiner of Medical Accounts, Madras and Bombay Circles, with effect from the 1st November, 1888.

Surgeon-Major G. W. R. Hay, Indian Medical Service, Bombay Establishment, to officiate as Examiner of Medical Accounts, Madras and Bombay Circles, during the absence of Brigade-Surgeon Fox, on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 784.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain E. F. Nelson, R.A., Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, officiating 3rd Class, to be Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class;

Captain T. E. Rowan, R.A., officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, is confirmed in that class,—

with effect from the 4th September, 1888, *vice* Captain C. H. L. F. Wilson, R.A., Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, resigned.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 785.—The Viceroy has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff.

To be an Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant H. L. Pennell, 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 23rd September, 1888.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 786.—Lieutenant William Henry Millar, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 27th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 19th August, 1887, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 787.—Lieutenant George Arthur Hawkins, Gloucestershire Regiment, Wing Officer, 4th Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 9th March, 1887, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

COMMANDS.

No. 788.—With reference to paragraph 9 of Special India Army Circular dated the 12th September, 1888, it is notified that the District Commanders, Colonels on the Staff, and District Staff Officers in the Bengal Presidency, under the reorganized scheme of Commands and Staff, will be as follows; the dates of their appointments and period of tenure being regulated according to the dates specified against their names. Where no dates are assigned, the period of tenure will be reckoned from the dates on which the officers may join their appointments:

Rank, Name and Corps.	Date of first permanent appointment.	Date of present appointment.
First Class District Commanders, 6.		
Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, V.C., K.C.B., Cavalry.	26th October, 1885 ...	26th October, 1885.
Major-General Sir G. R. Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Service.	9th November, 1885 ...	9th November, 1885.
Major-General D. MacFarlan, R.A. ..	21st November, 1885 ...	21st November, 1885.
Major-General Sir T. D. Baker, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Service.	16th February, 1887 ...	16th February, 1887.
Major-General Sir H. H. Gough, V.C., K.C.B., Bengal S. C.	1st April, 1887 ...	1st April, 1887.
Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., Her Majesty's Service.	...	...
Second Class District Commanders, 8.		
Brigadier-General H. M. G. Purvis, R.A. ...	7th May, 1885 ...	13th January, 1887.
Brigadier-General Sir F. B. Norman, K.C.B., Bengal S. C.	1st September, 1886 ...	1st September, 1886.
Brigadier-General F. J. Keen, C.B., Bengal S. C.	22nd April, 1887 ...	22nd April, 1887.
Brigadier-General Sir R.C. Low, K.C.B., Cavalry	13th January, 1887 ...	13th January, 1887.
Brigadier-General J.W. McQueen, C.B., A.D.C., Bengal S. C.	15th October, 1886 ...	15th October, 1886.
Brigadier-General Sir O. V. Tanner, K.C.B., Bombay S. C.	1st November, 1883 ...	1st November, 1883.
Brigadier-General R. M. Rogers, C.B., *h.p.* ...	4th October, 1885 ...	4th October, 1885.
Brigadier-General W. Galbraith, *h.p.* ...	31st January, 1887 ...	31st January, 1887.
Colonels on the Staff, 7.		
Colonel H. R. B. Worsely, C.B., Bengal S. C.	...	...
Colonel Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., C.S.I., Infantry.	...	...
Colonel H. Collett, C.B., Bengal S. C. ...	...	...
Colonel G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal S. C. ...	...	...
Colonel F. Lance, Bengal S. C.	...	...
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District Staff Officers, 1st Class, 10.		
Colonel R. Eardley-Wilmot, G.L.I., 14th Bengal Lancers.	3rd February, 1886 ...	3rd February, 1886.
Major H. M. E. Brunker, Scottish Rifles ...	9th October, 1886 ...	29th May, 1887.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Date of first permanent appointment.	Date of present appointment.
District Staff Officers, 1st Class—contd.		
Major C. C. Egerton, Bengal S. C., 3rd Panjab Cavalry, Panjab Frontier Force.	30th November, 1886 ...	30th Novembeer, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Money, Bengal S. C., 2nd Panjab Cavalry, Panjab Frontier Force.	8th December, 1886 ...	8th December, 1886.
Colonel T. A. Cooke, *h.p.* ...	15th January, 1888 ...	15th January, 1888.
Colonel M. G. Gerard, Central India Horse ...	21st April, 1888 ...	21st April, 1888.
Colonel W. I. Bax, G. L. I., 11th Bengal Lancers.	6th July, 1888 ...	6th July, 1888.
Major E. E. Money, Bengal S. C., 11th Bengal Lancers.	31st May, 1884 ...	1st October, 1888.
Major W. R. Routh, Suffolk Regiment ...	16th June, 1884 ...	1st October, 1888.
Major N. P. O'Gorman, Lincolnshire Regiment	18th November, 1884 ...	1st October, 1888.
District Staff Officers, 2nd Class, 14.		
Captain G. H. W. O'Sullivan, R.E. ...	1st March, 1885 ...	1st March, 1885.
Captain E. A. Young, Bengal S. C., 19th Bengal Lancers.	6th March, 1885 ...	6th March, 1885.
Captain B. E. Spragge, D.S.O., Yorkshire Light Infantry.	18th March, 1885 ...	18th March, 1885.
Major R. K. Ridgeway, V.C., Bengal S. C., 44th Gurkha Light Infantry.	23rd June, 1885 ...	23rd June, 1885.
Captain R. Jennings, R.E. ...	28th July, 1885 ...	28th July, 1885.
Captain C. H. H. Beley, D.S.O., Bengal S. C., 25th Bengal Infantry.	13th October, 1885 ...	13th October, 1885.
Major L. B. Irwin, Bengal S. C., 20th Bengal Infantry.	17th October, 1885 ...	1st October, 1888.
Captain G. H. B. Coats, Bengal S. C., 25th Bengal Infantry.	31st January, 1886, ...	1st October, 1888.
Major G. H. C. Dyce, Bengal S. C., 21st Bengal Infantry.	12th March, 1886 ...	12th March, 1886.
Captain J. Sherston, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade ...	22nd March, 1886 ...	1st October, 1888.
Major W. G. C. Halkett, Bengal S. C., 30th Bengal Infantry.	31st May, 1886 ...	1st October, 1888.
Major J. C. R. Glasgow, Suffolk Regiment ...	21st October, 1886 ...	21st October, 1886.
Captain P. A. Buckland, Bengal S. C., 15th Bengal Infantry.	21st January, 1887 ...	1st October, 1888.
Major V. Jenkins, West Riding Regiment ...	11th April, 1887 ...	11th April, 1887.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 789.—The name of Captain W. P. Blood, Royal Irish Fusiliers, is substituted for that of Captain P. R. Bairnsfather, Bengal Staff Corps, under "Assistant Superintendents of Army Signalling" in G. G. O. No. 742 of 1888.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 790.—The undermentioned officer and Warrant officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Lieutenant H. B. Brownlow, R.A., 1st Subaltern, No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain

Battery, Panjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note (1), of the Regulations of 1868.

Conductor G. C. Goff, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Conductor W. A. Smith, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 791.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:

Colonel A. L'E. H. Holmes, Bengal S. C., 16th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year. Pension service—31st year commenced 4th March, 1888.

Captain R. G. Handcock, Bengal S. C., 39th Bengal Infantry, Adjutant, 1st Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—20th year commenced 2nd December, 1887.

Lieutenant C. W. Field, Bengal S. C., 26th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—6th year commenced 25th August, 1888.

No. 792.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel E. D. H. Vibart, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for ten days.

Colonel B. Williams, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 793.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Paterson,—23rd September, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 794.—*8th Bengal Infantry*—

Havildar Ganga Saran Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Anant Singh, invalided, with effect from 15th April, 1888.

No. 795.—*1st Battalion 4th Gurkha Regiment*—

Jemadar Karbír Thápa to be Subadar, and Havildar Nain Singh Gurúng to be Jemadar, *vice* Parimal Bhandári, invalided;

Jemadar Singhbír Gharti to be Subadar, and Havildar Khumán Singh Ghale to be Jemadar, *vice* Rammu Sáhi, invalided,—

with effect from the 16th July, 1888.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 796.—Sub-Conductor Joseph Irwin, to be Conductor, with effect from the 23rd July, 1888, *vice* Conductor Walter George Madely, reduced to Sub-Conductor.

No. 797.—Sub-Conductor Moses Edwards, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 6th March, 1888.

No. 798.—Sub-Conductor William Bloss, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 31st March, 1888.

No. 799.—In G. G. O. No. 554 of 1888, *for* "Store Sergeant John H. Headwards", *read* "Store Sergeant John J. Headwards".

RETIREMENTS.

No. 800.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Colonel Edward Temple, Bengal S. C.,—29th August, 1888.

Surgeon-Major Charles Hatchell,—20th October, 1888.

REWARDS.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 801.—It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers with effect from the dates specified:

From the 18th April, 1888, in the room of Major-General W. Richardson, C.B., Retired List, Bengal Army, deceased,—

COLONEL SIR JAMES BROWNE, K.C.S.I., C.B., ROYAL (LATE BENGAL) ENGINEERS.

Dates of Commissions.

Second Lieutenant	...	11th December, 1857.
Lieutenant	...	27th August, 1858.
Captain	...	1st July, 1870.
Brevet-Major	...	5th November, 1870.
Major	...	1st October, 1877.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	1st October, 1877.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	12th August, 1886.
Colonel	...	1st October, 1881.

Appointments.

With Bengal Sappers and Miners, 1860.

Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, 1860-63.

With Bengal Sappers and Miners, 1863.

Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, 1863-64.

Assistant Principal, Civil Engineering College, Rurki, 1864-65.

Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, 1865-66.

Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, 1866-78.

Engineer Staff, Quetta Field Force, 1878-79.

Assistant Secretary, Public Works Department, 1882.

Commanding Engineer, Indian Division, Egypt Expeditionary Force, 1882.

Superintending Engineer, Military Works Department, 1882-83.

Superintending Engineer, Harnai Road Command, 1884.

Engineer-in-Chief, Sind-Pishin Railway, 1884.

Superintending Engineer, Sibi-Quetta Railway, with the local rank of Brigadier-General, 1884-87.

War Services.

Mahsud-Waziri Expedition, 1860.—Forcing of the Barara Pass. (India medal and clasp.)

Ambela Expedition, 1863.—Distinguished himself, and was slightly wounded. (Mentioned in despatches; clasp to India medal.)

Afghanistan, 1878-79.—Action of Takht-i-Pul, advance on Kandahar, and occupation of Kalat-i-Ghilzai. (Medal; C. S. I.)

Egypt, 1882.—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir. (Mentioned in despatches; medal and bronze star; Order of Osmanieh, 3rd class; C. B.)

From the 16th February, 1888, in room of Colonel (Brigadier-General) P. A. Carnegy, Madras Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance,—

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) RICHARD CAMPBELL STEWART, C.B., MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commission.

Cornet	...	4th August, 1853.
Lieutenant	...	28th November, 1854.
Captain	...	1st January, 1862.
Brevet-Major	...	14th December, 1871.
Major	...	16th July, 1876.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	22nd December, 1877.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	20th September, 1878.
Colonel	...	22nd December, 1881.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, from October 1853 to June 1863.

Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Madras, from June 1863 to December 1863.

Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General of India, from December 1863 to November 1864.

Military Secretary to the Governor of Madras, from November 1864 to March 1865, and from July 1865 to September 1866.

Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, from March 1865 to July 1865, and again from October 1868 to July 1870, and from March 1872 to April 1881.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Nagpore Force, from March 1867 to October 1868.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Mysore Division, from March 1871 to February 1872.

Remount Agent, from April 1881 to February 1883.

Quartermaster-General, Madras, from February 1883 to October 1886.

Brigadier-General Commanding the Hyderabad Contingent, from October 1886 to date.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1858-59.—Attack on Shorapore,—dangerously wounded. (Medal.)

Burma, 1886-87.—Commanded the Second Brigade. (Mentioned in despatches; India medal and clasp; C. B.)

From the 15th June, 1888, in room of Major-General H. Moore, C.B., C.I.E. Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance,—

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) ADAM GEORGE FORBES HOGG, C.B., BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commission.

Ensign	...	4th January, 1854.
Lieutenant	...	21st April, 1857.
Captain	...	4th January, 1866.
Brevet-Major	...	15th August, 1868.
Major	...	4th January, 1874.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	11th July, 1877.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	4th January, 1880.
Brevet-Colonel	...	17th December, 1879.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, from February 1854 to December 1864.

Employed in Persia, under General Outram from 2nd February to 15th March 1857.

Staff Officer, Khandesh Field Force, from November 1858 to February 1859.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Northern Division, from July 1865 to September 1870.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Abyssinian Field Force, from November 1867 to June 1868.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Army Head Quarters, from September 1870 to September 1874.

Deputy Quartermaster-General, from September 1874 to January 1879.

Superintendent, Transport Train, Afghanistan, from January 1879 to January 1880.

Quartermaster-General, Bombay, from February 1880 to January 1885.

Brigadier-General Commanding the Aden Brigade, and Political Resident, Aden, from May 1885 to date.

War Services.

Persia, 1857.—(Medal and clasp).

Indian Mutiny, 1858-59.—Served in Khandesh and Nizam's Country.

China, 1860.—

Abyssinia, 1867-68.—Action at Arogee and capture of Magdala. (Mentioned in despatches; medal; brevet of Major.)

Afghan War, 1879-80.—As Director of Transport with Bombay Reserve Brigade on Kandahar line. Subsequently with the Kabul Field Force at defence of Sherpur, and at several affairs near Kabul. (Mentioned in despatches; medal and clasp; brevet of Colonel.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 802.—*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

The Revd. John Ellis to be Honorary Chaplain.

No. 803.—*Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. Harry Bertram Kiddell to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 804.—*Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Captain Robert J. Harrison to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Lloyd, resigned.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 53.—The undermentioned officers of the Indian Marine have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:

First grade officer C. F. Fletcher, (m. c.) for three months.

First grade officer P. Downes, (m. c.) for two months.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th September, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 22nd and the 28th September, 1888:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Medical Staff ...	Surgeon H. Thiele ...	7th July, 1888 ...	Murree.		
Public Works Department.	Conductor J. Holehouse ...	26th August, 1888.	Sialkot.		

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1888.

No. 271.—The furlough for twelve months granted to Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, by the Chief Commissioner of Burma, as notified in his notification No. 100, dated 26th August, 1887, has been commuted by the Secretary of State into leave on medical certificate for sixteen months.

The 25th September, 1888.

No. 272.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers, attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion.
Dhondoo Sakharam Sathaye, *Rao Sahib.*	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	18th May, 1888.	
Fox, Major H. C., R.E. .	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	26th May, 1888 .	Permanent.
Wallace, D. . .	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	26th May, 1888 .	Sub. *pro tem.*
Harris, G. S. T. . .	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	26th May, 1888 .	Permanent.
Tickell, R. H. . .	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	26th May, 1888.	
Rajeswar Mittra, *Rai Sahib.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	26th May, 1888 .	Permanent.
Houston, Lieutenant E., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	26th May, 1888 .	Permanent.
Tickell, R. H. .	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade .	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	3rd July, 1888 .	Temporary.

No. 273.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 266, dated the 17th September, 1888, the services of the undermentioned Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:

Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. P. P. Dease, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. J. Oddie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. A. Bewley, on return from furlough.
Mr. A. Morse, on return from furlough.
Mr. F. J. Pope, on return from furlough.
Babu Siva Datta Pande, Rai Sahib.
} Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Woodside ... } Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade.
Mr. F. D. Couchman ... } Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade.

The 27th September, 1888.

No. 274.—Mr. F. A. Dashwood, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, *temporary rank*, on return from furlough, is reposted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 275.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 212, dated 13th July, 1888, Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, is retransferred to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th September, 1888.

No. 276.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following *temporary* promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. W. D. Brockman ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	9th June, 1888.
Mr. J. Ramsay ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	9th June, 1888.
Mr. J. R. Bell ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	27th June, 1888.
Mr. H. F. Storey ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	10th July, 1888.
Mr. J. G. H. Glass ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	10th August, 1888.

No. 278.—Major A. G. Begbie, R.E., Deputy Accountant-General and *ex officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, on return from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Accountant-General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, during the absence of Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 279.—Consequent on the above, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Officiating Accountant-General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, reverts to his appointment of Deputy Accountant-General and Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department; and Mr. A. R. Becher, Officiating Deputy Accountant-General and Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, reverts to his appointment of Officiating Deputy Accountant-General.

No. 280.—Mr. W. H. Rusleton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is retransferred from Baluchistan to Bengal.

TELEGRAPH.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 277.—Mr. M. R. Trower, Superintendent, Class IV., 3rd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, retired from the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th September, 1888.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 3rd October, 1888.

No. 2639.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and in continuation of Home Department Notification No. 508, dated the 1st March, 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend sections 5, 7, 14, and 16 of the said Act to all saltpetre and lead (except sheet lead used for the purpose of packing tea) throughout Burma.

No. 2640.—Under the provisions of section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and in continuation of Home Department Notification No. 1882, dated the 29th November, 1882, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following Rule regarding the grant of licenses for the possession of lead throughout Burma:

Rule.—Licenses may be granted by District Magistrates to persons without payment of any fee throughout Burma entitling the holder to possess lead in reasonable quantities when the same is proved to the satisfaction of the officer granting the license to be required bonâ fide for manufacturing or industrial purposes. This Rule does not authorise the grant of licenses for the possession of lead intended for the manufacture of ammunition.

The 5th October, 1888.

No. 2648.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased under section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, XI. of 1878, to make the following Rule with respect to the export of ammunition, military stores and arms by sea to ports other than those specified in Rule 6 of the Rules published in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879:

Rule.—Notwithstanding anything in Rule 6 of the Rules aforesaid—

(*a*) a license to export ammunition or military stores, or to export arms other than cannon or than such rifles as come within the operation of Rule 5 of those Rules, from the port of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, or Aden to any port in a Native State in India, or to any port in foreign territory except a port on the coast of Arabia or Africa, may be granted by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign

Department or by any officer specially empowered in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council; and

(*b*) a license to export ammunition or military stores, or to export arms other than cannon or than such rifles as aforesaid, from the port of Aden to any port on the coast of Arabia or Africa may, under the authority of the Government of India certified to by the Secretary in the Foreign Department, be granted by the Political Resident at Aden.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 1st October, 1888.

No. 354.—Lieutenant A. Wilson, 25th Bombay Light Infantry, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade in Burma.

POLICE.

The 3rd October, 1888.

No. 435.—The services of Captain G. R. MacMullen, 6th Punjab Infantry, Commandant, Military Police Battalion, Sagaing, Upper Burma, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 2nd October, 1888.

No. 210.—The services of the Rev. J. P. Dyer, a Chaplain on the Burma Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 213.—APPOINTMENT.—The Rev. J. F. W. Gompertz, Chaplain of Dacca, to be Chaplain of Kamptee, Central Provinces, with effect from the 15th September, 1888, or such date as he may take over charge of his duties at Kamptee.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 5th October, 1888.

No. 519—120-10 *S.*—The services of Captain R. A. Wahab, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, Survey of India Department, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment with the Hazara Field Force.

EMIGRATION.

The 3rd October, 1888.

No. 181—49-5 *E.*—With reference to Notification No. 166—49-4 *E.*, dated the 31st August, 1888, the following amendments in the Rules under the Indian Emigration Act, XXI. of 1883, are published under section 81 (*4*) of that Act for general information:

1. To the list of medicines in Scale No. 3 (page 96), add the following:

   Between Aconiti and Æther—

   Assafœtida, (*a*) 1 oz., (*b*) ½ oz.

   Between Benzoini tinct. comp. and Camphor tinct. co.—

   Columba pulv., (*a*) 2 ozs., (*b*) 1 oz.

   Between Chloroform (Duncan and Co.'s) and Copaiba—

   Colocynthidis extr. co., (*a*) 2 ozs., (*b*) 1 oz.

   Between Hydrarg. perchlor. and Ipecacuanha pulv.—

   Hyoscyami extr., (*a*) 200 grs., (*b*) 100 grs.

   Between Iodi. linimentum and Kino tinct.—

   Iodine tinct., (*a*) 4 ozs., (*b*) 2 ozs.
   Jalapæ pulv., (*a*) 2 ozs., (*b*) 1 oz.
   Kino pulv. c. opio, (*a*) 4 ozs., (*b*) 2 ozs.

   Between Nucis Vomica tinct. and Opii pulv.—

   Ol. olivæ, (*a*) 2 pints, (*b*) 1 pint.
   Opii linimentum, (*a*) 10 ozs., (*b*) 5 ozs.

   Between Potassæ permanganas and Potass. bromid.—

   Potassæ tartras acid, (*a*) 4 ozs., (*b*) 2 ozs.

2. In respect to Camphor tinct. co. increase quantities as follows:

   Camphor tinct. co., (*a*) 6 ozs., (*b*) 3 ozs.

3. In the column of remarks insert the following:

   "If the Surgeon going in charge should prefer some special medicines not in the list, they may be supplied in lieu of others in the list of equivalent value that he may not require."

PATENTS.

The 29th September, 1888.

No. 441 *P.*—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V. of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay and the Chief Commissioner of Burma. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 8 *of* 1888.—James McCulloch, of Manchester, England, Engineer, for improvements relating to valves and valve gear, chiefly designed for rock drills.

No. 10 *of* 1888.—Robert Cooper, Herbert Fitzroy Clayton and George Holden Holdroyd, all of Huddersfield, England, Drysalters, for improvements in filtering apparatus.

No. 33 *of* 1888.—Arthur Andrews, Merchant, of No. 3, Elysium Row, in the town of Calcutta, for improvements in the metal package suitable for the packing, storage and carrying of tea and other substances of a like nature known as "Andrew's Patent Metal Tea-chest."

No. 38 *of* 1888.—James Samuel Burroughes, of the firm of Burroughes and Watts of Soho Square, London, in the County of Middlesex and Kingdom of England, Billiard Table Manufacturer, for improvements in the construction of Billiard Tables.

No. 442 *P.*—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 9 *of* 1888.—Claude Grivolas fils, of Paris, France, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in electrical indicating or signalling apparatus.

No. 46 *of* 1888.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, for improvements in the manufacture of boxes or chests in which to pack tea or other substances for storage or transit and in apparatus to be employed in the manufacture.

No. 73 *of* 1888.—The Phillip-Stephen Photo-litho and Typographic Process Company, Limited, a registered Company of the Colony of New South Wales, whose office is at 155, Clarence Street, in the City of Sydney and said Colony, for improvements in photo-lithography, photo-engraving and other photo-illustrative processes.

No. 118 *of* 1888.—William Henry Sinnatt, of the City of Manchester, England, Manager of Works, for improvements in stoppers for bottles and other vessels.

No. 149 *of* 1888.—James Williamson Wallis, Planter, residing at 4th Avenue and 23rd Street, Birmingham, in the County of Jefferson, State of Alabama, United States of America, for picking cotton.

No. 151 *of* 1888.—William Drummond Chase, Manufacturer of clock specialties, a resident of Hackensack in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, United States of America, for improvement in clocks.

The 2nd October, 1888.

No. 12-1-3 *P.*—In continuation of the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 859, dated the 28th June, 1888, it is hereby notified for public information that applications for leave to file specifications of inventions, or for orders for the registration of designs and all correspondence relating to proceedings under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at Calcutta and not to his office at Simla.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th October, 1888.

No. 45-*S.-I.*—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire will hold an investiture of both Orders in the Viceregal Lodge on Saturday, the 13th October, 1888, at 9-30 P.M.

Members of the Orders present in Simla on the 13th of October will attend, and they are requested to communicate their address to the undersigned not later than the 10th October.

By order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st October, 1888.

No. 1840-*G.*—Captain C. J. B. H. Dressner, Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Political Agent in Bundelkhand, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 11th September, 1888, and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Wilson, or until further orders.

The 2nd October, 1888.

No. 1954-*E.*—Diwan Ganpat Rai, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, at Quetta, is appointed to be Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, at Sibi, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the date of joining, and during the absence on special duty of Rai Bahadur Hittu Ram, C.I.E., or until further orders.

This cancels that part of the Foreign Department's Notification No. 1533-E., dated the 26th July, 1888, which relates to Diwan Ganpat Rai's appointment.

The 5th October, 1888.

No. 1870-*G.*—Mr. H. S. Barnes, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Political Agent in Quetta and Peshin, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1872-*G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted as First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India.

No. 1874-*G.*—Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, from the date of being relieved of the office of First Assistant.

No. 1876-*G.*—The services of Lala Baij Nath, 1st Grade Munsif in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (at present employed in the Indore State), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 7th October, 1888.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 4th October, 1888.

No. 5381.—Mr. A. H. Anthony, Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay, is granted extension of furlough to the 3rd November, 1888.

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th October, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 805.—*No. 3 Field Battery*—

Lieutenant L. H. Parry, R.A., to be supernumerary subaltern. Dated 14th March, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 806.—Brigade Surgeon C. P. Costello, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Deputy Surgeon-General with temporary rank, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General A. Eteson, M.D., on furlough, with effect from the 6th September, 1888.

No. 807.—Brigade Surgeon R. Waters, M.D., Medical Staff, to be Administrative Medical officer of the Quetta District, with effect from the 10th September, 1888.

No. 808.—Deputy Surgeon-General T. Rudd, M.D., Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General E. H. Roberts, transferred to temporary half-pay. Dated 24th September, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 809.—*18th Bengal Lancers*—

Jemadar Kehar Singh, appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 378 of 1886, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 23rd July, 1886.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 810.—Lieutenant Lionel de Rosen Jervis, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Wing officer, 2nd Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps. from the 3rd September, 1887, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 811.—Lieutenant Harry Taylor Duhan, Hampshire Regiment, officiating Wing officer, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 13th February, 1887, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 812.—An exchange is sanctioned between Lieutenant Charles Brooke Rawlinson, Bengal Staff Corps, and Lieutenant Henry George Bowen Raitt, Bombay Staff Corps, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India. Dated 5th October, 1888.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 813.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:

Lieutenant W. S. Mardall, Bengal S. C., 17th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—6th year commenced 2nd July, 1888.

Lieutenant A. H. Montagu, Bengal S. C., 21st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—5th year commenced 14th May, 1888.

No. 814.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Conductor E. G. Soper, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Conductor W. Pannell, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 815—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Beckett, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for three weeks.

Major R. J. H. Wyllie, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 61 days.

Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, M.D., (m. c.) for 181 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 816.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 31st August, 1888, pages 4685 and 4686.

INDIA OFFICE,
31st August, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Indian Medical Service:

To be Surgeons.

Dated 31st March, 1888.

BENGAL.

Daniel Grove Marshall.
David Macbeth Moir.
Harry Frederick Whitchurch.
James Reid Roberts.
Frederick William Gee.
Kanta Prasad.
Patrick Wilkins O'Gorman.
William Henry Gray.
George Thomas Mould.

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ERRATUM.

The first Christian name of Surgeon C. E. L. Gilbert, Bengal Medical Service, is *Clarence*, and not as shown in the London Gazette of 6th March, 1888.

PENSIONS.

No. 817.—Honorary Surgeon-Major Richard Edward Wrafter, of the Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 7th August, 1888.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 818.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonels in the Army.

4th October, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Simeon Noble, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Grant Duff Walker, Madras Cavalry.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Archibald Mungo Muir. Dated 30th September, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 819.—*3rd Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Rám Charan Sukul to be Subadar and Havildar Dillan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bachchu Tiwari, deceased, with effect from the 23rd June, 1888.

Jemadar Shaikh Alah-Bakhsh to be Subadar, and Havildar Shaikh Wáhid Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramzán Khán, invalided, with effect from the 1st August, 1888.

Jemadar Parmod Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Kálu Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhanpat Singh, invalided, with effect from the 16th August, 1888.

No. 820.—*8th Bengal Infantry*—

Havildar Gayadín Dube to be Jemadar, *vice* Hanumán Dichhit, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1888.

No. 821.—*13th Bengal Infantry*—

Subadar Juthia Khattri to be Subadar-Major;

Jemadar Baijnáth Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Firoz Khán to be Jemadar, *vice* Wazír Khán, invalided,—

with effect from the 1st July, 1888.

No. 822.—*23rd Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Jaimal Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Lábh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Dalel Singh, invalided, with effect from the 11th March, 1888.

No. 823.—*26th Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Kutbud-din to be Subadar, *vice* Sadr-din, invalided, with effect from the 18th August, 1888.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 824.—Sub-Conductor Walter Wesson, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 13th March, 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 825.—*Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. Arthur Leslie Saunders to be Captain, to complete the establishment;

Mr. Edmund Penny to be Lieutenant, *vice* Gray, resigned;

Mr. Alfred Barrow Wilson Marriott to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment,—

with effect from the 24th July, 1888.

No. 826.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—

Mr. Samuel Osborne Robertson to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 827.—*Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Captain A. A. Barrett, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Regiment, Adjutant, resigns his appointment.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th October, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 29th September and the 5th October, 1888:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
General List, Infantry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Peet	21st September, 1888.	Calcutta.		

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1888.

No. 281.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 280, dated 28th September, 1888, for Mr. *W. H. Rusleton*, read Mr. *W. H. Rushton.*

No. 282.—Major W. H. Coaker, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, is transferred to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, in Class I., Grade 3, sub. *pro tem.*, as Deputy Manager, North-Western Railway.

No. 283.—Colonel K. A. Jopp, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Calcutta, is appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

No. 284.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Little, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Calcutta.

The 3rd October, 1888.

No. 285.—The services of the Hon'ble L. M. St. Clair, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from 1st November, 1888.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 106, dated 23rd March, 1888.

The 4th October, 1888.

No. 287.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, Class II., Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, attached to the Public Works Department Secretariat, is granted furlough for twelve months under section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th November, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 5th October, 1888.

No. 288.—With reference to Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 266 and 273, dated the 17th and 22nd September, 1888, the services of Mr. R. N. Hodges, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

TELEGRAPH.

The 3rd October, 1888.

No. 286.—Mr. F. Kinsman, Assistant Superintendent, Class V., 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed in Class IV., 3rd Grade, with effect from the 11th September, 1888, during the absence of Mr. T. Blissett, Superintendent, Class IV., 1st Grade, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 10th October, 1888.

No. 361.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. F. C. Daukes, B.C.S., is appointed a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade in Assam, with effect from the 20th October, 1888, *vice* Colonel A. E. Campbell, B.S.C., who reverts to military duty on that date. Mr. Daukes will continue to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 365.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from the 9th October, 1888:

Mr. John Prescott Hewett, B.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to officiate as Private Secretary.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. 368.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Bombay Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department during the absence on deputation of Mr. J. P. Hewett, B.C.S.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 10th October, 1888.

No. 69.—The following Regulations respecting the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in June 1889 are published for general information:

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE 1889.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st June, 1889, and following days, an Examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (*a*). Not fewer than persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified; viz., for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh); for Burma; for Madras; and for Bombay (*b*).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(i) That he is a natural born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January, 1889. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.*]

(iii) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (*c*), will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:

	Marks.
English Composition	300
(*d*) History of England—including a period selected by the Candidate	300
(*d*) English Literature—including books selected by the Candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
(*e*) Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
Natural Science; that is, the Elements of any two of the following Sciences, *viz.*— Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of Political Economy	300
(*f*) Sanskrit	500
(*f*) Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

(*a*) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th of May.

(*b*) The numbers will be announced hereafter.

(*c*) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

(*d*) A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work selected by the Candidate. (See notice on p. 4.) In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the period or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(*e*) The examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

(*f*) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (*g*), in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (*h*):

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (excepting Hindustani when taken up by Madras Candidates, and Gujarati), each	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "*Final Examination*," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination Candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, *viz.*,—Agricultural Chemistry, Botany, Geology, or Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed. Candidates for Madras and Bombay will also be permitted to compete for Prizes in Hindustani and Gujarati respectively.

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback; and no Candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

12. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

13. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, 1888. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 30th March, 1889 (*i*).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:

(*1*) *Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the Open Competition, so long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal, the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed: but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary* (*k*).

(*2*) *The Probationers, having passed the necessary Examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.*

(*3*) *The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.*

(*g*) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

(*h*) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

(*i*) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1889. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 4th of May.

(*k*) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the Open Competition is announced on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

(4) *An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.*

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the University originally chosen by them to another University without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction, of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

(5) *Selected Candidates desiring to remain in this country an additional year after the completion of their two years' probation for the purpose of taking a degree at one of the Universities above-mentioned, should apply to the Secretary of State for India for permission to do so. Besides the allowances above-mentioned, a bonus of £150 will, as a temporary and experimental measure, be paid to any Candidate who, having obtained permission to remain an additional year, passes an examination qualifying for a degree in Honours at Oxford or Cambridge, or, being a student of University College, London, passes with credit an Honour Examination of the University of London. This privilege will be hereafter extended to any other of the Universities above referred to, at which an academical distinction is obtainable which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, corresponds to a degree in Honours at Oxford or Cambridge, and to obtain which the additional year's residence in this country is necessary.*

(6) *All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical Examination and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.*

(7) *After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.*

(8) *Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1891 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

[Copies of these Regulations and of the Form of Application may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.]

1889.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND, AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in "Bright's History," or (for the two first periods) Green's "History of the English People"; and more particularly in portions, selected by the Candidate, of the Text-books named:

1. *A. D. 1066-1307.*—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England; Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. V.

2. *A. D. 1461-1588.*—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England; Brewer's Henry VIII.

3. *A. D. 1603-1715.*—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England; Gardiner's History of England; Wyon's Reign of Queen Anne.

4. *A. D. 1715-1805.*—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; Seeley's Expansion of England; Massey's Reign of George III.

English Literature.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:

1. *Chaucer.*—Prologue and Knight's Tale.
2. *Shakspeare.*—Henry IV. (I and II).
3. *More.*—Utopia (Pitt Press Series).
4. *Milton.*—Samson Agonistes, Comus, and Lycidas.
5. *Macaulay.*—Essays on Milton and Warren Hastings.

The oral examination in English Literature will have reference chiefly to such works, *not included in the foregoing list,* as the Candidate may offer for the purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

23rd August, 1888.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India may produce a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptised. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates, an extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

Except as noted in paragraphs II and III, every Candidate is expected to produce a Certificate of *Birth*. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows :

(*a*) *For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837*—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(*b*) *For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854*—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh ; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.

(*c*) *For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863*—From the General Register Office, Dublin ; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(*d*) *For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in* (*a*), (*b*), *and* (*c*) *respectively*—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

(*e*) *For persons born in India of European parents*—From the India Office, London.

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF.

*** *The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 30th March, 1889.*

*Date*_____

SIR,

BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st of June, 1889, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18 , and that therefore my age was above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1889.

(2) A certificate signed by of my having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India.

(3) Proof of my moral character, *viz.:*

(1) A testimonial from

(2) A testimonial from

(4) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2) The terms indicated must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1889.

(3) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st March, 1889. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(4) This should be given on the form herewith.

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (i), of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*Name in full*_____

*Address*_____

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To the Secretary,

Civil Service Commission,

London, S. W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1889.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

*** *Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select.*

	Initials.
English Composition ...	.....
History of England ...	.....
Period _____	
Text Books _____	
* English Literature ...	.....
Greek ...	.....
Latin ...	.....
French ...	.....
German ...	.....
Italian ...	.....
Mathematics ...	.....
Natural Science, *viz.:*	
Chemistry ...	.....
Electricity and Magnetism ...	.....
Experimental Laws of Heat and Light ...	.....
Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy ...	.....
Logic ...	.....
Elements of Political Economy ...	.....
Sanskrit ...	.....
Arabic ...	.....

Two of these only may be taken up.

In addition to the Written Examination, there will be Oral Examinations in every subject, except English Composition; and in each of the four Natural Sciences there will also be a Practical Examination.

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial *tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.*

Any Candidate who wishes to decline *Oral Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, or the Practical Examination in any of the Branches of Natural Science should fill up the subjoined statement:*

You may insert in place the word may.

I do¶ wish to be examined *orally* in _____

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You may insert in place the word may.

I do¶ wish to be examined *practically* in _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

* State Books selected on the next Sheet.

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1889.

Insert the names of the principal works read by you, in which you are prepared to be examined orally.

This inquiry is made in order that the Examiners, being informed of the nature and extent of each Candidate's reading, may be better able to conduct the examination so as to do him justice. You must not, however, expect that your examination will necessarily comprehend, or will be confined to, such works as you may name.

*** You are not expected to name any work unless you are *prepared to be examined* upon it.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Signature

MEDICAL.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 660.—The services of Surgeon-Major A. E. R. Stephens, Indian Medical Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 664.—The services of Surgeon G. M. J. Giles, M.B., Indian Medical Service, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th October, 1888.

No. 1594.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, VII. of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the operation of the said Regulation shall be extended for a period of two years from the 31st day of December, 1888.

POLICE.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 447.—The services of Mr. A. H. Giles, officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Ceylon.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th October, 1888.

No. 1896-*G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of M. deLostalot Bachoné as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Aden, during the absence of M. Emile Gaspary.

No. 1906-*G.*—Captain W. B. Ferris, Acting Third Assistant to the Political Agent in Kathiawar, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda in charge of Amreli, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during such time as Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jackson may officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, or until further orders.

Lieutenant G. E. H. Cates, Acting *ex-officio* Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur, and Second-in-Command of the Kolhapur Infantry Corps, is appointed to officiate as First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during such time as Captain J. H. Sadler may officiate as Secretary to the Board of Examiners at Calcutta, or until further orders.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 1909-*G.*—Mr. Ney Elias, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Political Agent in the Baluchistan Agency, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1911-*G.*—Captain H. M. Temple, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan.

No. 4045-*I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV. of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased (*a*) to appoint the Reverend W. A. Wilson, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission at Neemuch, to be a Marriage Registrar; and (*b*) to license the said Reverend W. A. Wilson to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in the states and districts under the Western Malwa Agency.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 9th October, 1888.

No. 5528.—Mr. C. A. Stuart, Presidency Post Master, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Post Master General, Punjab, with effect from the date he assumed charge of that office during the absence of Mr. R. G. Thomson, or until further orders.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 5578.—Mr. E. Lawrence, Bo. C.S., is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay, with effect from the date of taking over charge of the appointment.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. 5570.—Mr. A. S. Mills is appointed to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V., with effect from the 5th September, 1888.

No. 5546.—The leave on medical certificate for three months granted to Mr. R. C. Chapman, Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, from the 5th August, 1888, has been extended up to the 4th December.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. 5590.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the Court-fees Act, VII. of 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit in the whole of Upper Burma, with effect on and from the first day of November, 1888, the fees payable under that Act on plaints, applications, petitions, and copies which are filed, exhibited, or recorded in the Court of a Circle Officer, or in any Court presided over by a Thugyi or Myothugyi, or which are received or furnished by a Thugyi or Myothugyi.

For the purposes of this Notification the expression "Thugyi or Myothugyi" is to be held to include any person, however designated, who in any part of Upper Burma occupies a position similar to that which is held in other parts by a Thugyi or Myothugyi.

No. 5591.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, I. of 1879, and section 35 of the Court-fees Act, VII. of 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the orders published in the Notifications of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, Nos. 4321 and 4322, dated the 25th November, 1886, in so far as, if left uncancelled, they would operate on or after the first day of November, 1888, to exempt from stamp-duty or court-fees any instrument or document chargeable therewith under the former or the latter of the said Acts.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th October, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 828.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Major G. L. Eliot, Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class, on furlough, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, and

Captain C. M. Fitzgerald, Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class,—

with effect from the 30th August, 1888, *vice* Colonel H. Rowband, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, who has vacated that appointment.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

No. 829.—Colonel H. R. B. Worsley, C.B., Bengal S. C., to officiate on the Divisional Staff of the Army, with effect from the 4th August, 1888, *vice* Major-General W. W. Lynch, C.B., deceased.

DISTRICT STAFF.

No. 830.—Colonel H. R. B. Worsley, C.B., Bengal S. C., to officiate as a District Commander, 1st class, with effect from the 1st October, 1888.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 831.—The Viceroy has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:

To be an Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant the Hon'ble G. C. Bingham, 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd September, 1888.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 832.—Lieutenant Henry Hinton Dunlop, Devonshire Regiment, officiating Squadron officer, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 22nd February, 1887, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 833.—Lieutenant Neville Thornton Parker, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing officer, 6th Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 4th February, 1887, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 834.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant G. H. Ledward, Border Regiment.

Lieutenant C. H. Williams, Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant G. K. Swettenham, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Lieutenant A. J. Campbell, East Lancashire Regiment.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant T. M. Ward, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant F. W. Jones, East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant E. LeMesurier, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 835.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Conductor W. Steele, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor C. A. Calvert, Quartermaster-General's Office, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 836.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Peet, General List, Infantry, since deceased, is granted an extension of furlough up to the 21st September, 1888.

No. 837.—Colonel H. Chapman, Bengal S. C., has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to reside out of India.

No. 838.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel F. Hammond, C.B., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two months.

Colonel C. H. Cantor, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for four months.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. O. Vyvyan, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for three months.

Captain F. Hawkins, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant G. Murray, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant F. H. Kelly, R.E., (p. a.) till 23rd November, 1888.

PENSIONS.

No. 839.—Conductor R. Jackson, Public Works Department, Bengal, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August, 1888.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 840.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Ernle Kyrle Money, Bengal S. C.,—9th October, 1888.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Augustus Carlton,—9th October, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major.

Dated 30th September, 1888.

J. Moorhead, M. D.

C. W. Owen, C.M.G., C.I.E.

C. S. Griffiths.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 841.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. Thomas Archdale Pope to be Lieutenant, *vice* Avetoom, promoted.

No. 842.—*Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Captain G. Silver, East Surrey Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 29th August, 1888.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 843.—*Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Captain C. F. Filliter, Bedfordshire Regiment, Adjutant, resigns his appointment.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 844.—The following promotions are made in the establishment of the Barrack Department, with effect from the 26th August, 1888:

Sub-Conductor J. Russell, temporary Barrack Master, First class, to Barrack Master, First class, permanent.

Sub-Conductor E. Dubery, temporary Barrack Master, Second class, to Barrack Master, Second class, permanent.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th October, 1888.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st September and the 12th October, 1888.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
William Maitland Meacham.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Bengal Staff Corps.	2nd July, 1888	Intestate ...	1,560 6 6	...	11th December, 1888.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th October, 1888.

No. 289.—The services of Mr. C. E. Cardew, Class II. of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Locomotive Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the South Indian Railway Company.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 290.—Mr. A. G. Harrison, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, on return from furlough is posted to the Office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. 292.—The transfer of Mr. A. Morse, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, to Bengal as ordered in Public Works Notification No. 273, dated 25th September, 1888, is cancelled.

No. 293.—Mr. Von Ahn, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central India, is on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on Railways in that Presidency.

No. 294.—Public Works Department Notification No. 270, dated the 21st September, 1888, appointing Mr. J. Douglas, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, to officiate as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel J. Grierson, B.S.C., on privilege leave, is cancelled.

No. 295.—Mr. P. P. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 296.—The following reversions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch, with effect from the 28th September, 1888 :

Names.	From	To
Colonel J. Grierson, B.S.C.	Examiner, 1st Class, *temporary rank.*	Examiner, 2nd Class.
Mr. A. R. Becher	Examiner, 2nd Class, *temporary rank.*	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. F. E. Godfrey	Examiner, 3rd Class, *temporary rank.*	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.
Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E. ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, *temporary rank.*	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.

No. 297.—The following Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council from the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through a course of practical training in England, are posted as follows :

To Madras.

Mr. Hugh Trowbridge Keeling Charles Mildred.

To Bombay.

Mr. Ernest Oscar Mawson.

To Bengal.

Mr. Augustus Henry Charles MacCarthy.
Mr. Bernard Heaton.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. William Richard Williams.
Mr. Alfred Bonner Gale.

To Punjab.

Mr. Harry James Eldridge.
Mr. Richard Walsingham Western.

To Burma.

Mr. Arthur Gordon Rose Trapmann.
Mr. Harry Cecil Jones.

To State Railways.

Mr. Harry Augustus Fred Currie.
Mr. Edward Campbell Herbert.
Mr. Charles Dundas Dove Wilson.
Mr. Francis Villiers Tayler.

No. 298.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 297, dated 12th October, 1888, the services of the undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways :

Mr. H. A. F. Currie.
Mr. E. C. Herbert.
Mr. C. D. D. Wilson.

No. 299.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 297, dated 12th October, 1888, the services of Mr. F. V. Tayler, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 300.—The following reversions are ordered with effect from the 1st October, 1888 :

Mr. H. F. Storey from Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, *temporary rank,* to Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.

Mr. J. R. Bell from Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, *temporary rank,* to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

No. 301.—Mr. R. C. Dyson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank,* State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

No. 302.—Captain W. Pitt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is transferred to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways in Class II., sub. *pro tem.*, and appointed Deputy Manager of the North-Western Railway.

No. 304.—Mr. F. Rawson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, on return from furlough is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

No. 305.—The services of the undermentioned officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for field service :

Captain H. E. S. Abbott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab.

Lieutenant R. S. Maclagan, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab.

No. 306.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary James McCauley, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with sub. *pro tem.* rank in the 1st Grade, with effect from the 11th April, 1888, under Public Works Code, Volume I., Chapter II., paragraph 49.

No. 307.—Colonel D. H. Trail, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is granted special leave for two years under the terms of Public Works Department Resolution No. 1940G., dated 3rd October, 1887, in continuation of the six months' special leave under section 61 of the Civil Leave Code granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 119, dated 23rd April, 1888.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th October, 1888.

No. 291.—Mr. R. H. New, Clerk, 1st Grade, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 16th July, 1888, during the absence of Mr. C. E. Allen, Assistant Superintendent, on privilege leave.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. 303.—The following promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department with effect from the 1st October, 1888, consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. M. R. Trower, Superintendent, Class IV., 3rd Grade:

Names.	From	To
Mr. A. Hullah	Assistant Superintendent, Class V., 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, Class IV., 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, Class IV., 3rd Grade, permanent.
Mr. W. B. Melville	Assistant Superintendent, Class V., 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, Class IV., 3rd Grade.

No. 243T., dated 5th October, 1888.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Officers authorised to telegraph to places out of India on the Public Service.

Read—

Resolution in the Public Works Department, No. 145-54T., dated the 21st November 1870.

Circular No. 55P.W., dated the 2nd July 1888.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Resolution of November 1870, cited in the preamble, contained a list of officers to whom the Governor-General in Council had been pleased to grant the privilege of telegraphing to places out of India. Since the issue of that Resolution the list of officers has been from time to time extended, and it is now considered expedient to republish the orders, with an amended list.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to order that the privilege of telegraphing to places out of India on the public service shall be strictly limited to the officers named in the accompanying list, which supersedes all previous lists.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India and to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance and communication to the officers subordinate to them.

The Foreign, Finance and Commerce, Home, Military, and Legislative Departments.
The Department of Revenue and Agriculture.
The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.

Also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be communicated to the Chambers of Commerce in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, and Karachi.

List of Officers authorised to telegraph to places out of India on the Public Service.

Title of Official.	Places or persons to whom authorised to send Foreign State telegrams.
1. Viceroy ...	All places and persons.
2. Governor of Madras ...	Ditto.
3. Governor of Bombay ...	Ditto.
4. Grand Master of Star of India ...	Ditto.
5. Commander-in-Chief in India ...	Ditto.
6. Commander-in-Chief in Madras ...	Ditto.
7. Commander-in-Chief in Bombay ...	Ditto.
8. Naval Commander-in-Chief ...	Admiralty, Political Residents at Aden and in Persian Gulf, and Officers in Command of Her Majesty's Ships at Aden and in Persian Gulf.
9. Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	Secretary of State for India.
10. Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab ...	Officers belonging to Punjab on leave in England.
11. Resident at Aden ...	All places and persons.
12. Political Resident in the Persian Gulf...	Ditto.
13. Secretary to Grand Master of Star of India.	Ditto.
14. Secretaries to Government of India ...	Ditto.
15. Officiating Secretary to Government of India in Military Department at Calcutta.	Ditto.
16. Secretaries to Government of Madras ...	Ditto.
17. Secretaries to Government of Bombay ...	Ditto.
18. Commissioner in Sind ...	Places on Mekran Coast and in Persian Gulf.
19. Chief Commissioner, Burma ...	Penang, Singapore, and Siam. Secretary of State for India.
20. Agent to Governor-General for Baluchistan.	Places on Mekran Coast.
21. Secretaries to Government of Bengal ...	Secretary of State for India, and Alexandria, Aden, and Gibraltar.
22. Inspector-General, Military Works ...	Aden.
23. Comptroller-General ...	Bagdad, and to Secretary of State for India.
24. Director-General of Post Office ...	All places and persons.
25. Director-General of Railways ...	Director-General of Stores, India Office, through Secretary of State for India.
26. Adjutant-General ...	All places out of India to which Indian troops are sent, on duty or on active service.
27. Quarter Master General ...	All places out of India to which Indian troops are sent, on duty or on active service.

Title of Official.	Places or persons to whom authorised to send Foreign State telegrams.
28. General Officer Commanding Bombay District.	General Officer Commanding in Egypt, and to Aden.
29. General Officer Commanding Karachi ...	Aden, and Egypt.
30. General Officer Commanding Upper Burma Field Force.	Secretary of State for India.
31. Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Burma.	Siam.
32. Superintendent of Marine Surveys to Government of India.	Harbour Master of Aden, or Harbour Masters of other ports in Indian waters out of India.
33. Director Indian Marine ...	Any authority or place (except Secretary of State for India, India Office officials, or Admiralty).
34. Under-Secretaries to Government of Bengal.	Alexandria, Aden, and Gibraltar.
35. Controller Military Accounts, Bombay.	Aden, and Field Pay Master, Suakim Force, and General Commanding Suakim Force.
36. Deputy Surveyor-General in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.	Astronomer Royal, Greenwich.
37. Officer in charge Tidal Observations, Survey of India.	Port Officer, Aden, and Masters Attendant of Colombo and Galle.
38. Resident Transport Officer at Bombay ...	Director of Transports at the Admiralty, and Principal Transport Officer in Egypt.
39. Commissary-General, Bombay ...	Aden, and Egypt.
40. Accountant-General, Bombay ...	Secretary of State for India; to Aden, Bagdad, and Bushire.
41. Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships ...	Naval or Marine authorities at any Ports.
42. Port Officer, Karachi ...	Aden, and Red Sea Ports.
43. Port Storekeeper, Bombay ...	General Officer Commanding in Egypt.
44. Inspector-General Ordnance, Bombay ...	Aden.
45. Post Master General, Bombay ...	Post Master, Aden; Mail Officers, Aden, Suez, Alexandria, and Port Said; Postal Officers attached to any Expeditionary Force; Indian Post Offices in Turkish Arabia and Persian Gulf; Secretary, General Post Office, London.
46. Presidency Post Master, Bombay ...	General Post Office, London; Post Masters, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Brindisi, Trieste, Vienna, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Cyprus, Mauritius, and Bushire; Travelling Post Offices in France and Austria; Post Masters, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong; Post Masters in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand; Mail Officers, Aden, Suez, Alexandria, and Port Said.
47. Registrar, High Court (Appellate Side), Bombay.	Aden, Zanzibar, and places in Persian Gulf.
48. Commissariat Officer, Karachi ...	Aden and Egypt.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 42.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th October, 1888.

No. 19.—The following Statute is published for general information:—

MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES) ACT, 1888.

51 & 52 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 24.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the Appliances to be carried by British Merchant Ships for saving Life at Sea.

[10th August, 1888.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Duty to carry boats and other appliances for saving life.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner and master of every British ship to see that his ship is provided, in accordance with rules under this Act, with such boats, life jackets, and other appliances for saving life at sea as, having regard to the nature of the service on which the ship is employed, and the avoidance of undue encumbrance of the ship's deck, are best adapted for securing the safety of her crew and passengers.

Appointment of consultative committee for framing rules.

2. (1) For the purpose of preparing and advising on rules to be made under this Act, the President of the Board of Trade shall immediately after the passing of this Act, and may from time to time, appoint a committee, the members of which shall be nominated by him in accordance with the First Schedule to this Act.

(2) Each member of the committee shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment, but shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) There shall be paid to the members of the committee, out of the Mercantile Marine Fund, such travelling and other allowances as the Board of Trade from time to time may fix.

(4) Her Majesty the Queen may, from time to time, by Order in Council, alter the First Schedule to this Act.

Power to make rules as to life-saving appliances.

3. (1) The Board of Trade may, from time to time, make, rescind, and vary rules with respect to all or any of the matters mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(2) All rules made under this Act shall have effect as if they had been enacted in this Act, and shall be judicially noticed.

(3) All rules made under this Act shall be laid before Parliament within three weeks after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within three weeks after the beginning of the then next meeting of Parliament, and shall not come into operation until they have lain for forty days before both Houses of Parliament during the session of Parliament.

Penalty for breach of rules.

4. (1) In any of the following cases, namely:

(a) if any ship required by rules under this Act to be provided with appliances for saving life at sea proceeds on any voyage or excursion without being so provided, in accordance with the rules applicable to the ship; or

(b) if any of the appliances with which she is so provided are lost or rendered unfit for service in the course of the voyage through the wilful fault or negligence of the owner or master; or

(c) if, in case of any such appliances being lost or injured in the course of the voyage, the master wilfully neglects to replace or repair the same on the first opportunity; or

(d) if such appliances are not kept so as to be at all times fit and ready for use;

then, if the owner appears to be in fault, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and, if the master appears to be in fault, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(2) Penalties incurred under this section may be recovered and dealt with in manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same with respect to penalties incurred under those Acts.

17 & 18 Vict., c. 104.

Provisions for enforcing rules.

5. In order to enforce compliance with the rules made under this Act the following steps may be taken, namely:

(a) any surveyor appointed under the Fourth Part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any such other person as the Board of Trade may appoint for the purpose, may inspect a ship for the purpose of seeing that the ship is properly provided with appliances for saving life at sea in pursuance of the rules, and shall for that purpose have all the powers given to inspectors by section 14 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854:

(b) if any such surveyor or person finds that any ship is not so provided, he shall give to the master or owner notice in writing, pointing out the deficiency and also what is in his opinion requisite to remedy the same;

(c) every notice so given shall be communicated, in such manner as the Board of Trade may direct, to the collector of customs at any port in which the ship may seek to clear or at which her transire is to be obtained, and a collector to whom any such communication is made shall not clear a ship outwards or grant her a transire, or allow her to proceed to sea, without a certificate under the hand of one of the said surveyors or persons appointed by the Board of Trade as aforesaid, to the effect that the ship is properly provided with appliances for saving life at sea in pursuance of the rules.

Saving as to sea-fishing boats.

6. The rules made under this Act shall not apply to any sea-fishing boat which is for the time being registered in pursuance of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

31 & 32 Vict. c. 45.

Saving as to offences under other law.

7. (1) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being liable under any other Act, or otherwise to any other or higher penalty or punishment than is provided for an offence by this Act:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

(2) If the court before which a person is charged with an offence punishable by virtue of this Act thinks that proceedings ought to be taken against him for the offence under any other Act or otherwise, the court may adjourn the case to enable such proceedings to be taken.

Repeal.

8. As from the date at which the first rules made under this Act come into operation the enactments specified in the Third Schedule to this Act shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned:

Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

(a) the past operation of any enactment hereby repealed; nor

(b) anything duly done or suffered thereunder; nor

(c) any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor

(d) any legal proceeding in respect of any such penalty, forfeiture, or punishment.

Construction of Act.

9. Expressions used in this Act shall have the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same.

Short title.

10. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Life Saving Appliances) Act, 1888.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

(Section 2.)

(1) Three shipowners selected by the Council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

(2) One shipowner selected by the Shipowners Associations of Glasgow, and one shipowner selected by the Liverpool Steamship Owners Association and the Liverpool Shipowners Association conjointly.

(3) Two shipbuilders selected by the Council of the Institution of Naval Architects.

(4) Three persons practically acquainted with the navigation of vessels selected by the shipmasters societies recognised by the President of the Board of Trade for this purpose.

(5) Three persons being or having been able-bodied seamen selected by seamen's societies recognised by the President of the Board of Trade for this purpose.

(6) Two persons selected conjointly by the Committee of Lloyd's, the Committee of Lloyd's Register Society, and the Committee of the Institute of London Underwriters.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MATTERS FOR WHICH THE RULES ARE TO PROVIDE.

(Section 3.)

(1) The arranging of British ships into classes, having regard to the services in which they are employed, to the nature and duration of the voyage, and to the number of persons carried.

(2) The number and description of the boats, life-boats, life-rafts, life-jackets, and life-buoys to be carried by British ships, according to the class in which they are arranged, and the mode of their construction, also the equipments to be carried by the boats and rafts, and the methods to be provided to get the boats and other life-saving appliances into the water; such methods may include oil for use in stormy weather.

(3) The quantity, quality, and description of buoyant apparatus to be carried on board ships carrying passengers, either in addition to or in substitution for boats, life-boats, life-rafts, life-jackets, and life-buoys.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(Section 8.)

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
17 & 18 Vict., c. 104.	Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.	Sections 292, 293, and 294, except so far as they relate to sea-fishing boats registered in pursuance of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.
18 & 19 Vict., c. 119.	Passengers Act, 1855.	Section 27 from the beginning of the section to "immediate use at sea".
36 & 37 Vict., c. 85.	Merchant Shipping Act, 1873.	Section 15.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th October, 1888.

No. 383.—The services of Mr. J. Hewetson, Assistant Commissioner in Burma, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

The 19th October, 1888.

No. 386.—The services of Mr. R. T. Greer, B.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Assam, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 387.—The services of Mr. J. L. Herald, B.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Meherpore, Nuddea, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

POLICE.

The 16th October, 1888.

No. 463.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Assistant Superintendents of Police, 2nd Class, A List in Burma, with effect from the dates specified:

Mr. R. F. G Faussett, } —6th January, 1888.
Mr. A. H. Gayer, }
Mr. C. C. T. Chapman,—27th January, 1888.
Mr. J. de L. Wooldridge,—26th April, 1888.
Mr. A. St. J. Ingle,—28th April, 1888.
Mr. S. Coxon,—date of joining.

The 18th October, 1888.

No. 470.—The services of Lieutenant F. C. D. Amesbury, 3rd Bengal Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an Assistant District Superintendent of Police.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EXHIBITIONS, &C.

Simla, the 18th October, 1888.

No. 591—39-26*Ex.*—Mr. T. N. Mukharji, Assistant Curator of the Economic and Art Section of the Indian Museum, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 17th instant.

Mr. R. L. Chapman, Registrar to the Trustees, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Curator during the absence of Mr. T. N. Mukharji, or until further orders.

GENERAL.

The 18th October, 1888.

No. 1225—95-2*G.*—Sir E. C. Buck, KT., Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is granted

privilege leave for two months and four days, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th instant.

Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary during the absence of Sir E. Buck.

FORESTS.

The 19th October, 1888.

No. 1041 *F.*—The following temporary promotions are made during the absence on privilege leave for two months and twenty-six days of Mr. H. C. Hill, Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, Upper Burma, with effect from 26th September, 1888, and until further orders:

Mr. E. P. Popert, Conservator, 3rd Grade, Pegu Circle, Burma, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators.

Mr. J. W. Oliver, Deputy Conservator, 2nd (officiating 1st) Grade, Burma, to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators and have charge of the Upper Burma Forest Circle.

Mr. R. H. M. Ellis, Deputy Conservator, 2nd Grade, Bengal, to officiate in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th October, 1888.

No. 47 *S.I.*—An Investiture of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, followed by an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, was held at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, at 9-30 P.M., on Saturday, the 13th October, 1888.

At this ceremony His Excellency the Grand Master, in accordance with Her Majesty's Commands, first invested His Highness Raja Shamsher Prakash Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of Sirmur, with the Insignia of the First Class, and the Hon'ble James Broadwood Lyall, Bengal Civil Service, with the Insignia of the Second Class; and decorated the Hon'ble James Westland, Bengal Civil Service, and Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class, of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

His Excellency then invested the Hon'ble Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan, C.I.E., Guilford Lindsay Molesworth, Esq., C.I.E., Frederick Russell Hogg, Esq., C.S.I., Bengal Civil Service, and Mahamahopadhyaya Sardar Atar Singh, C.I.E., of Bhadaur, with the Insignia of the Second Class, and decorated Alexander John Lawrence, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, and Henry Irwin, Esq., with the Badge of the Third Class, of the most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The following Members of the two Orders attended:

His Excellency General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts. Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E.

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharaja Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur, of Kuch Behar, G.C.I.E.

His Highness Raja Shamsher Prakash Bahadur, of Sirmur, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Umpherston Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Alfred Elliott, K.C.S.I.

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, K.C.I.E., (on duty with His Excellency the Grand Master).

Colonel Philip Durham Henderson, C.S.I.

Colonel William Garrow Waterfield, C.S.I.

Diwan Ram Jas, of Kapurthala, C.S.I.

Henry Mortimer Durand, Esq., C.S.I., (Secretary of the two Orders).

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General George T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E.

Frederick Russell Hogg, Esq., C.S.I.

William Rudolph Henry Merk, Esq., C.S.I.

George William Allen, Esq., C.I.E.

Guilford Lindsay Molesworth, Esq., C.I.E.

Mahamahopadhyaya Sardar Atar Singh, C.I.E.

Stephen Paget Walter Vyvyan Luke, Esq., C.I.E.
Colonel Robert Home, C.I.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Conway-Gordon, C.I.E.
Kunwar Harnam Singh of Kapurthala, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan, C.I.E.
Demetrius Panioty, Esq., C.I.E.
James Burgess, Esq., C.I.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel Lord William De la Poer Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., (on duty with His Excellency the Grand Master).
George Watt, Esq., C.I.E.
Colonel Henry Constantine Evelyn Ward, C.I.E.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th October, 1888.

No. 1927-*G.*—Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted general leave in India for four months, with effect from the 4th June, 1888. This cancels the privilege leave granted by the Governor-General's Agent for Central India in Notification, No. 2228, dated the 8th June, 1888.

No. 1931-*G.*—The following appointment and promotions are made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 16th September, 1888:

Subadar Durga Singh, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Karam Sher Khan, invalided.
Jemadar Ratan Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Karam Sher Khan, invalided.
Havildar Chhedi Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ratan Singh, promoted.

No. 1934-*G.*—The services of Captain E. R. Penrose, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his relinquishing charge of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Merwara.

No. 1937-*G.*—Major A. P. Thornton, Cantonment Magistrate at Secunderabad, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Captain C. Herbert, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner of Merwara.

The 16th October, 1888.

No. 1943-*G.*—Surgeon W. W. Webb, M.B., officiating Civil Surgeon of Bikanir, is granted privilege leave for one month and fourteen days, with effect from the 18th October, 1888, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1945-*G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. George Gordon as Consul for Denmark at Aden.

No. 1948-*G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. Friedheim as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta.

No. 4116-*I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI. of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Indian Telegraph Act, XIII. of 1885, to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the following modifications, namely:

(1) In section 1, *for* the second and third sub-sections, *read* "and it extends to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts".

(2) In sections 4 and 20, *for* "British India", *read* "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts".

(3) In sub-section (1) of section 5 and in section 26 *for* "a Local Government", and in sections 15 and 33 *for* "the Local Government", *read* "the Resident at Hyderabad".

(4) In sub-section (2) of section 5, *for* "or to the Local Government"; *read* "or the Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad"; and

(5) In sub-section (1) of section 33, *for* "as it thinks fit", *read* "as he thinks fit".

The 18th October, 1888.

No. 1963-*G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of M. Voigt as Consul for Sweden and Norway at Calcutta.

No. 4164-*I.*—With reference to the Notification of this Department No. 823-I., dated the 16th February, 1887, it is hereby notified that the order conferring upon K. Kunjan Menon, late Subordinate Judge of Mangalore, Madras, the title of "Rai Bahadur" as a personal distinction is cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19th October, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 845.—The services of Major E. C. Elliston, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class, are replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

BRIGADE.

No. 846.—Captain J. M. Grierson, R.A., to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, 2nd Brigade, Hazara Field Force, with effect from the date of entering upon the duties of the appointment, *vice* Captain C. H. H. Beley, killed in action.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 847.—*No. 4 Field Battery*—

Lieutenant G. S. Worsley, R.A., to be Supernumerary Subaltern. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 848.—Lieutenant Edward Ross Morton, North Lancashire Regiment, Wing officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 17th June, 1887, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 849.—The services of Second Grade Apothecary Frederick Charles Adie and of Sub-Assistant Apothecary Walter Herbert Atkins Cooper, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, are dispensed with.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 850.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:

Lieutenant E. H. Rodwell, Bengal S. C., 2nd Panjab Infantry, Panjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—11th year commenced 30th January, 1888.

Lieutenant P. M. Carpendale, Bengal S. C., 21st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—11th year commenced 11th May, 1888.

No. 851.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India (to Australia) under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date of embarkation:

Second Lieutenant W. L. Evans, Liverpool Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps, (m. c.) for 91 days. Pension service—2nd year commenced 5th February, 1888.

No. 852.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Sub-Conductor R. Bale, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor J. Dow, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 853.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel J. FitzGerald, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain C. H. Morris, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) till the 15th April, 1889.

Lieutenant H. B. B. Watkis, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one month.

Lieutenant E. J. Madley, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for three months.

First grade Senior Apothecary T. M. Sullivan, (m. c.) for ninety-two days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 854.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 18th September, 1888, pages 5218 and 5219.

WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 18th September, 1888.

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MEMORANDA.

Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, to have the local rank of Major-General in India whilst in command of the Hazara Field Force. Dated 1st October, 1888.

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INDIA OFFICE,

18th September, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Francis Tweddell, from the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 5th May, 1887, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.

Lieutenant Donald John Campbell Macnabb, from the Highland Light Infantry. Dated 9th March, 1886, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.

Lieutenant Frederick de Herriez Smith, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 14th October, 1886, but to rank from 9th May, 1885.

Lieutenant William Alexander Lomer Cowie, from the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 19th November, 1886, but to rank from 23rd May, 1885.

Lieutenant Arthur FitzGerald Fenton, from the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 6th November, 1886, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Frederick George Hugh Davies, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 20th February, 1887, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Beville, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 1st December, 1886, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Herbert Walton, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1886, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

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The Queen has also approved of the following exchange between officers of the Staff Corps:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain William du Gard Gray, from the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd June, 1888, but to rank from 10th September 1886.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Edward Charles Mortimer Lushington, from the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 22nd June, 1888, but to rank from 27th June, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces being permitted to retire from the Service:

Colonel Edward Temple, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th August, 1888.

Colonel Francis Beckford Middleton, D.S.O., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th August, 1888.

Colonel John Macgregor Kerr, Madras Cavalry. Dated 19th August, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Rawson Oxley, Madras Infantry. Dated 24th July, 1888.

Major Robert Jocelyn Waller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 28th August, 1888.

Surgeon-Major Daniel Robert Thompson, M.D., C.I.E., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 14th May, 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Retired List:

Lieutenant Charles Armstrong Roberts, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st August, 1888.

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PENSIONS.

No. 855.—Sub-Conductor R. Fryer of the Public Works Department, Bengal, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August, 1888.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 856.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant William James Knowles Dobbin, —13th October, 1888.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sub-Conductor James Donovan, Sub-Engineer, Third grade, Panjab, to be Conductor;

Sergeant Walter Albert, North-Western Railway, to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*;

Sergeant John Woods, Bellary-Kistna Railway, to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*;

Sergeant John Edden, Supervisor, Second grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 27th July, 1888, *vice* Conductor John McMinn, retired.

No. 857.—Sergeant Robert Cloy, Supervisor, Second grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 31st July, 1888, *vice* Sub-Conductor R. Fryer, retired.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 858.—*2nd Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Sarabjít Singh to be Subadar and Drill Havildar Dínband Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Raghubír Pánde *Bahadur*, invalided, with effect from the 1st August, 1888.

Pay Havildar Shaikh Karim-bakhsh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rámdin Agnihotri, invalided, with effect from the 15th July, 1888.

No. 859.—*22nd Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Rai Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Bhág Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Nihál Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st August, 1888.

PANJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 860.—*2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Regiment*—

Havildar Thaman Singh Mahat to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 1st October, 1888.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 861.—Major William Brydon, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st October, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 862.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned native officer to the Order of British India from the 25th July, 1888.

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class with the title of Bahadur.

Risáldar Muhammad Amir Khan, 5th Bombay Cavalry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Nagu Chawan, "*Bahadur*," deceased.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 863.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Captain H. Moore is transferred to the Supernumerary list.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 864.—*Nowgong Mounted Rifles*—

Mr. Fitzwarren Lloyd to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 865.—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. James Henry Elias Beer to be Captain, *vice* Stowell, deceased.

No. 866.—*Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. John Harwood to be Lieutenant, *vice* Braddon, become supernumerary.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 867.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant H. A. Erskine to be Captain, *vice* Moore, become supernumerary.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 868.—*Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant H. S. Styan resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 54.—Captain P. J. Falle, Indian Marine, to be officiating Port Officer, Aden, *vice* Captain E. Bishop, proceeding on furlough.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 55.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st October, 1888 :

To be First Grade Officers.

Second grade officer T. J. Walker.
Second grade officer L. H. Smith.
Second grade officer R. W. W. Gordon.
Second grade officer J. H. D. St. John.

To be Second Grade Officers.

Third grade officer C. G. Sinclair.
Third grade officer A. W. McArthur.
Third grade officer A. J. Marsack.
Third grade officer N. F. J. Wilson.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th October, 1888.

No. 308.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Oldham, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, on return from special leave is reappointed Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

The 18th October, 1888.

No. 310.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 297, dated 12th October, 1888, posting certain Royal Indian Engineering College Students to Madras, *for* "Mr. Hugh Trowbridge Keeling Charles Mildred", *read*

"Mr. Hugh Trowbridge Keeling".
"Mr. Charles Mildred".

The 19th October, 1888.

No. 311.—Mr. J. E. P. Lincké, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is granted two years' special leave, under the terms of Public Works Department letter No. 1940G, dated 3rd October, 1887.

No 312.—The services of Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment on the Bhatindá-Bahawalpur Railway Extension Survey.

No. 313.—Mr. R. A. English, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough for eleven months, in extension of the furlough granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 372, dated the 25th November, 1887.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 26th October, 1888.

No. 2830.—With reference to Rules 3 and 7 of the Rules published in Home Department Notification No. 1817, dated 3rd July 1888, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for the filling up of vacancies in the clerical establishments of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and attached Offices will be held at Calcutta, in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore, at the places to be appointed by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, respectively, in January 1889; the exact dates to be notified hereafter. The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M. daily.

The probable number of vacancies to be competed for is 10 in the Lower Division, of which five will be reserved for candidates who may succeed in passing at the examination to be held at Calcutta, and five for those who pass at the

examination to be held at Allahabad and Lahore. There will be no examination this year for the Upper Division.

Candidates should pay the prescribed fee (Rs. 10) into the nearest Treasury and forward the Treasury Receipt to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta. Candidates paying their fees in Calcutta should pay them into the Bank of Bengal.

Application for permission to appear at the examination should, as directed in Rule 5 of the Rules of 3rd July 1888, be made to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, between the 1st and the 15th days of December (inclusive).

The attention of intending candidates is called to paragraph 6 of the Notification of the 3rd July 1888, prescribing the particulars* and documents which should accompany the application for permission to appear at the examination.

* (1) Evidence (except in the cases provided for by Rules 8 and 9) that the candidate at the date of making his application is not less than 18 and not more than 24 years of age. The date of the candidate's birth must be stated.

(2) In case the candidate has been educated at a school in which students' good-conduct registers are kept, the candidate's register for the last year of his attendance at school when a year has not elapsed since he left school. In other cases, a certificate that the candidate is of good moral character from the head of the institution in which he has last been educated, or from some respectable householder to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself known to a District or Subdivisional Magistrate or to the head of some Government office,—this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

JUDICIAL.

The 22nd October, 1888.

No. 1642.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the appeal in the undermentioned case from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the High Court, North-Western Provinces:

Empress versus *Udebhan.*

sentenced under section 302, Indian Penal Code, on 31st August, 1888, by the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, to transportation for life.

The 25th October, 1888.

No. 1654.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104, section 7, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Dr. Gooroo Das Banerjee to act as a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal until further orders.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 11th October, 1888.

No. 5598.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV. of 1874, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend to the Province of Sind the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII. of 1888, except so much thereof as amends the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, which is already in force.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

W. LEE-WARNER,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

Rangoon, 27th October, 1888.

No. 366.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV. of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, extends to the whole of Upper Burma, except the Shan States, the following enactments, namely:

Act XV. of 1864 (an Act to amend Act VIII. of 1851 for enabling Government to levy Tolls on Public Roads and Bridges).

Act VIII. of 1888 (an Act to remove doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain Tolls).

By Order.

H. T. WHITE,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV. of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, extends to the undermentioned districts the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII. of 1888, except section 63, and except so much of the Act as amends the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, which is already in force:

Districts of Kámrúp, Nowgong (excluding the Mikir Hills Tract), Darrang, Sibságar, Lakhimpur (excluding the Dibrugarh Frontier Tract), Goálpára (excluding the Eastern Duárs), Sylhet, and Cachar (excluding the North Cachar Hills).

By Order,

F. C. DAUKES,

Offg. Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 24th October, 1888.

No. 549—125-3S.—The services of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, Survey of India Department, are on his return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce.

W. R. LAWRENCE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1888.

No. 1979-G.—Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 20th August, 1888.

No. 1981-G.—Surgeon-Major S. J. Goldsmith, Agency Surgeon in Baghelkhand, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 26th September, 1888, or date of departure.

No. 1983-G.—The privilege leave for one month and twenty days granted to Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, in Foreign Department Notification, No. 1597-G., dated the 20th August, 1888, is extended by ten days.

No. 1985-G.—Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), is appointed to officiate as Agency Surgeon in Baghelkhand, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major S. J. Goldsmith, or until further orders.

No. 1987-G.—Surgeon R. Shore, M.D., officiating Medical Officer of the Kotah and Jhalrapatan Agencies, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, and of the Haraoti and Tonk Political Agency, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and until further orders. Surgeon Shore will be in visiting medical charge of the Kotah and Jhalrapatan Agencies, in addition to his other duties.

The 24th October, 1888.

No. 2002-G.—Lieutenant F. W. P. Macdonald, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, has passed in the subjects prescribed under clause A of the rules for the examination of junior officers in the Political Department.

The 26th October, 1888.

No. 2005-G.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

This cancels Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 1909-G. and 1911-G., dated the 11th October, 1888, posting Mr. Ney Elias, C.I.E., as Political Agent in the Baluchistan Agency, and Captain H. M. Temple as First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan.

No. 4260-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 9 respectively of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV. of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint every Political Officer for the time being accredited to a Native State in the Rajputana Agency, being a Christian, to be a Marriage Registrar within the limits of that State;

(*b*) to license him to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said limits.

2. This Notification supersedes the Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification No. 1704-G., dated 6th August, 1873, except so far as relates to the Magistrate of Abu.

No. 4262-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV. of 1872, and in supersession of this Department Notification, No. 1705-G., dated 6th August, 1873, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, for the time being, as the officer to whom Marriage Registrars in Native States within the Rajputana Agency shall send the certificates mentioned in section 54 of the aforesaid Act.

No. 2444-F.—The services of Sardar Shere Ahmad Khan, C.I.E., officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government, with effect from the 26th October, 1888.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

No. 5874.

Simla, the 26th October, 1888.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read the undermentioned letters transmitting reports on the working of the Mints and the Assay Offices of Calcutta and Bombay for the year 1887-88:

From the Mint Masters, Bombay and Calcutta, No. 954, dated the 11th August 1888, and No. 866, dated the 31st July 1888, respectively.

From the Assay Masters, Bombay and Calcutta, No. 115, dated the 30th July 1888, and No. 39, dated the 11th July 1888, respectively.

I.—THE WORKING OF THE MINTS.

1. *Imports and coinage: Gold.*—The net imports of gold into India in 1887-88 amounted to Rs. 2,99,24,810 against Rs. 2,17,70,652 in 1886-87 and Rs. 2,76,29,347 in 1885-86. No gold was coined in either Mint. In Calcutta gold of the value of Rs. 79,900, consisting of bazar bar gold and sovereigns, was tendered for coinage, the tenderers being paid in gold mohurs from the reserve stock coined in 1885.

In the Bombay Mint the stock of gold at the beginning of 1887-88 represented a value of only Rs. 3,233. It was increased to Rs. 3,377 by the purchase of gold Jubilee coins of the value of Rs. 144 from the Royal Mint. No gold was tendered for coinage by the public, and the only issues were in the form of medals for public departments and private individuals to the value of Rs. 1,108.

2. *Imports and coinage: Silver.*—The net imports of silver into India and the coinage in each year in both the Mints from 1872-73 were:

	Net imports, Lakhs.	Coinage, Lakhs.		Net imports, Lakhs.	Coinage, Lakhs.
1872-73	72	398	1880-81	389	425
1873-74	249	237	1881-82	538	219
1874-75	464	490	1882-83	748	651
1875-76	155	255	1883-84	641	366
1876-77	720	627	1884-85	725	579
1877-78	1,468	1,618	1885-86	1,161	1,029
1878-79	397	721	1886-87	716	462
1879-80	787	1,025	1887-88	931	1,079
Total of 8 years	4,312	5,371	Total of 8 years	5,849	4,810
			Total of 16 years	10,161	10,181

Of the imports of the year, 828½ lakhs were brought to Bombay and 102 to Calcutta, of which only 639¾ and 73¾ lakhs respectively were tendered at the Mints.

3. *Total coinage: Gold and Silver.*—The value of the total coinage of gold and silver at each of the two Mints for the last five years is shown below:

	Calcutta Mint.					Bombay Mint.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gold	...	1,39,645	2,25,855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	1,27,46,606	1,23,71,066	3,46,97,321	1,07,45,718	4,70,52,251	2,38,87,405	4,55,71,252	6,81,58,350	3,54,19,642	6,08,31,990
Total	1,27,46,606	1,25,00,711	3,49,23,176	1,07,45,718	4,70,52,251	2,38,87,405	4,55,71,252	6,81,58,350	3,54,19,642	6,08,31,990

The unusually large silver coinage in Calcutta was due to the recoinage of the silver received (Gwalior and Chandori rupees) in payment of the loan to Government from Maharaja Sindia.

4. *Recoinage of old coin.*—The value of defaced and uncurrent coin remitted to the Calcutta Mint for recoinage was Rs. 62,98,384 against Rs. 11,37,424 in the previous year. This included Burmese peacock rupees of the nominal value of Rs. 18,14,380 and shroff-marked coin of the value of Rs. 43,53,955, chiefly from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. In the Bombay Mint the amount of uncurrent coin received for recoinage was Rs. 2,50,000. The loss on recoinage amounted to Rs. 1,14,211 in Calcutta and Rs. 3,433 in Bombay. Besides the above, Gwalior and Chandori rupees of the value of Rs. 3,18,37,783, received on account of the Gwalior loan, were recoined in the Calcutta Mint during the year.

5. *Silver tendered for coinage by the Currency Department.*—In 1887-88 silver to the value of Rs. 73,75,344 was tendered to the Currency Department at Calcutta under the Paper Currency Act, and the Currency Department tendered Rs. 92,39,134 to the Calcutta Mint for coinage under the Coinage Act.

In Bombay Rs. 6,60,34,275 were tendered to the Currency Department, including Rana koris of the value of Rs. 28,48,705 tendered by the Porbandar State, the currency of which is being assimilated to British Indian coinage, and also Cutch koris of the value of Rs. 1,30,380 received from the Treasury Officer, Rajkot. Rs. 6,23,18,325 were tendered to the Mint by the Currency Department for coinage.

6. *Copper coinage.*—The coinage of copper amounted to Rs. 17,03,369 in 1887-88 against Rs. 11,71,289 in 1886-87 and Rs. 8,13,610 in 1885-86, nearly three-fourths being coined in Calcutta. Cent pieces of the value of Rs. 2,02,239 and Rs. 30,000 were coined in Calcutta for the Governments of the Straits Settlements and Ceylon respectively.

The coinage of copper in each of the two Mints for the last five years is as follows:

	CALCUTTA.	BOMBAY.
	Value in Rs.	Value in Rs.
1883-84	11,54,245	2,19,389
1884-85	7,02,560	3,55,250
1885-86	8,13,610	.....
1886-87	9,13,955	2,57,334
1887-88	12,50,994	4,52,375

For the Calcutta Mint about 24,000 maunds of copper slabs were purchased locally at an average rate of slightly over Rs. 24 a maund, which, the Mint Master says, though 12 annas dearer than the rate of the preceding year, is little more than half the rate at which copper has been available since the latter part of the calendar year 1887. The Bombay Mint obtained its copper from England through the India Office, the cost averaging Rs. 22 per maund, as in 1886-87.

7. The gain on the copper coinage passed into circulation for the last five years is shown below:

	Rs.
1883-84	5,60,227
1884-85	5,69,684
1885-86	1,11,053
1886-87	7,67,040
1887-88	9,03,187

8. *Operative losses in the Mints.*—In 1887-88 the Mint Master, Bombay, adopted a new system of calculating the operative losses in the Mint. It is said that it is not possible to determine the losses in the melting and mechanical departments separately with any degree of accuracy, whereas the loss in the two

departments combined can be calculated with some approximation to completeness. The total loss in all the departments of the Mint taken together was accordingly calculated thus: All the bullion received in the Mint, including the opening balance, was valued as accurately as possible, and from this the value of all new coins at their average touch was deducted, the difference between the net result and the balance left in the Mint at the end of the year being taken as the whole working loss. Calculated in this way, the loss amounted in 1887-88 to Rs. 17,191, or 15·9 per lakh, against Rs. 41,668, or 38·6 per lakh, according to the old method. The Mint Master has not given an explanation of the causes of the very considerable differences between the results obtained by the old and by the new methods. This should be done in the next report.

The Mint Master, Calcutta, also considers it safer to state the losses of the two departments taken together. The total combined loss in the Calcutta Mint in 1887-88 in the two departments was Rs. 1,32,876; but this includes Rs. 1,14,211 on account of the loss in the recoinage of shroff-marked and Burmese coins; omitting which, the loss was only Rs. 18,665.

The rates of losses in the two Mints during the last five years compare as follows:

	Calcutta.		Bombay.	
	Whole Mint approximately per lakh.		Melting Department per lakh.	Mechanical Department per lakh.
1883-84	New method. 53 to 56		Old method. 50·4	30·4
1884-85	44 to 47		30·8	18·8
1885-86	30 to 33		33·1	5·3
1886-87	24 o 27		20·5	8·9
1887-88	22 to 25		27·5	11·1

The losses in the Calcutta Mint were slightly reduced on account of the great bulk of the Gwalior metal being passed into the mechanical department at the weight at which it was registered, the mechanical department thus receiving the benefit of the "turn of scale." The losses in the Bombay Mint, on the other hand, increased in 1887-88, as compared with previous years, on account of the practice of allowing this benefit of the turn of scale to the melting department having been discontinued from the beginning of the year. Another cause of the increased losses in the Bombay Mint is due to the fact that in former years a small allowance was made to the melting department for the presence of dirt in copper; but during the year under report this practice was discontinued, thereby increasing the working losses by the amount of the dirt burnt away.

9. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue and expenditure in connection with each Mint from 1883-84 to 1887-88 were as follows:

	REVENUE.						EXPENDITURE.		
	SEIGNORAGE.			OTHER RECEIPTS.					
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1883-84	1,41,288	4,77,494	6,18,782	82,649	80,140	1,62,789	9,75,328	7,46,422	17,21,750
1884-85	2,19,718	8,74,585	10,94,303	64,013	1,29,031	1,93,044	12,06,283	8,39,084	20,45,367
1885-86	5,72,608	13,62,356	19,34,964	80,147	1,77,907	2,58,054	19,56,864	9,06,728	20,23,592
1886-87	2,01,787	6,87,834	8,89,621	60,724	93,991	1,54,715	8,46,922	7,43,318	15,90,240
1887-88	1,85,718	12,46,367	14,32,085	84,442	1,35,363	2,19,805	10,63,703	8,62,428	19,26,131
Total	13,21,119	46,48,636	59,69,755	3,71,975	6,16,432	9,88,407	51,49,100	41,57,980	93,07,080
	69,58,162*						93,07,080		

* Exclusive of the gain on coppe r coinage.

The total revenue of both Mints during the last five years is less than the total expenditure during that period by Rs. 23,48,918. This gives an average loss of Rs. 4,69,754 a year which occurred entirely in Calcutta. It should, however, be noted that this account does not include any receipts *pro-formâ* or otherwise on account of the minting of the Gwalior coins in the Calcutta Mint; while the expenditure includes as a *pro-formâ* charge the interest on the average balance of bullion in the Mint which was necessarily high while these coins were in process of being minted. If seignorage had been charged on these coins, the revenue would have been increased by Rs. 6,36,000.

10. The expenditure on account of salaries and establishments in the two Mints during 1887-88 was Rs. 5,55,677, being more than that of the previous year by Rs. 37,045, as shown below:

	Calcutta.			Bombay.		
	1886-87.	1887-88.		1886-87.	1887-88.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed establishment	1,87,512	1,94,506	+ 6,994	2,17,238	2,21,813	+ 4,575
Extra establishment	74,729	87,785	+13,056	39,153	51,573	+12,420
Total	2,62,241	2,82,291	+20,050	2,56,391	2,73,386	+16,995

The increased outlay in Calcutta in 1887-88 is due mainly to (1) the Mint Master having been on furlough in 1886; (2) the absence on leave of the Head Engraver in that year and his re-engagement on return on a higher salary; and (3) the increased coinage of silver and copper throughout the year 1887-88.

11. The expenditure on stores in Calcutta during 1887-88 was Rs. 86,370 against Rs. 65,780, and in Bombay Rs. 1,32,489 against Rs. 70,282 in the previous year. The increased expenditure in Calcutta was due to the increased coinage. In Bombay the increase is due to a larger consumption of coal caused by increased coinage, to a heavy outlay on wrought-iron and plumbago crucibles, and to the issue of steel rolls which had been borne on the store accounts for many years.

12. *Pro-formâ charges.*—These charges in the two Mints compare as follows with those of the previous year:

	Calcutta.			Bombay.		
	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase + Decrease —	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase + Decrease —
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost of pension and furlough allowances	30,446	31,627	+ 1,181	38,090	25,494	—12,596
Interest on stock and block	4,02,622	4,93,623	+91,001	3,07,309	3,46,740	+39,431
Total	4,33,068	5,25,250	+92,182	3,45,399	3,72,234	+26,835

The increase in the interest on stock and block is due to the larger average balances of copper and stores and the balance of silver locked up in the Mints in 1887-88, including the bullion belonging to the Currency Department. The interest on this last is taken as a charge of coinage on the consideration that the Government undertakes to pay for the bullion as soon as it is assayed.

13. *Miscellaneous work done at the Mints.*—During the year miscellaneous work costing Rs. 2,39,474 and Rs. 10,867 was done in the Calcutta and Bombay Mints, giving net profits of Rs. 6,341 and Rs. 2,289 respectively. The most important of these was the manufacture in the Calcutta Mint of 40,000 war medals for the Burma campaign of 1885-87.

14. *Capital Account.*—The Capital Account of the Calcutta Mint was practically unchanged during the year 1887-88, the balance of the account remaining about the same as last year.

In the Bombay Mint Rs. 9,384 was debited to Capital Account on account of buildings and plant. At the close of the year the balance of the account at debit to the Mint was Rs. 35,77,601.

II.—THE WORKING OF THE ASSAY OFFICES.

15. *Number of assays made.*—The total number of assays made during 1887-88 in Calcutta was 24,559 against 10,605 in the previous year, and in Bombay 31,828 against 19,937. The increase was due, of course, to the larger coinage of the year.

16. *Assays of silver bullion alligated to standard.*—The average fineness of the silver meltings for coinage in the Calcutta Mint was 916·227 against 916·084 in the previous year. In the Bombay Mint it was 916·03.

17. *Parting assay of silver coins.*—The average proportion of gold found in the silver pyx coins at the Calcutta Mint during 1887-88 amounted to ·459 per mille against ·283 in the previous year. The increase in the percentage is due to the bulk of the silver coins having been manufactured from Gwalior and Burma coins, which contained more gold than would have been found in the same quantity of bar silver from Europe.

The average of the Bombay Mint was ·248 per mille against ·290 in the previous year.

18. *Pyx trials of silver coins.*—In previous years the average fineness of the year's coinage was arrived at by combining the results obtained from coins assayed singly with those obtained from the assay of coins after having been melted in mass. Dr. Scully, however, has proved by a series of experiments made during the year that the melting of silver coins under the conditions practised in the Mints raises their fineness, and he concludes that an approximation to the average fineness of a year's coinage will be found in assaying singly as large a number of pyx coins as possible. For this reason the number of single coins assayed in the Calcutta Mint from every lakh of rupees was increased from five to ten in the latter part of the year. The report shows separately both the average fineness of coins assayed singly and of coins assayed after melting.

These results are summarised below:

Denomination.	Total number of coins coined.	Number of coins weighed singly.	Number of coins assayed singly.	Number of coins assayed after melting.	Average weight in grains.	Average fineness of coins assayed singly (per mille).	Average fineness of coins assayed after melting (per mille).	Proportion of gold in pyx coins (per mille).
Rupees	42,500,167	4,300	2,265	10,535	180·047	916·558	916·670	0·459
½ rupees	2,375,419	190	95	855	90·025	916·862	916·873	
¼ rupees	6,493,865	650	...	6,500	44·975	...	916·983	
⅛ rupees	13,927,268	680	...	13,600	22·507	...	916·894	

In the trials for weight of rupees and half rupees, if any one coin is found to be beyond remedy, a second pyx is called for and weighed again coin by coin; and if in these another is found to be beyond remedy, the whole lakh is reweighed. Similarly, in the trials for fineness, the whole lakh is remelted (1) should a coin be found beyond remedy in two successive samples taken at random from the lakh; (2) should more than one coin be found beyond remedy in one sample; or (3) should the melted pyx give a result beyond remedy.

Both in the trials for weight and fineness of rupees in the Calcutta Mint four coins in as many different trials were found to be beyond remedy. A second pyx was in each case examined accordingly, and no second unsatisfactory coin being found in any of them, no reweighments or remeltings were made.

The results of the pyx trials in the Bombay Mint were as follows:

Denomination.	Total number of coins coined.	Number of coins weighed singly.	Number of coins assayed singly.	Number of coins assayed after melting.	Average weight in grains.	Average fineness of coins assayed singly (per mille).	Average fineness of coins assayed after melting (per mille).	Average fineness.	Proportion of gold in pyx coins (per mille).
Rupees	59,600,000	14,925	2,955	683,011	179·996	916·603	916·463	916·464	·248
½ rupees	501,640	125	25	250	89·979	916·72	916·797	916·790	
¼ rupees	4,411,000	300	60	1,200	44·995	916·569	916·705	916·789	
⅛ rupees	3,260,912	200	40	1,600	22·519	916·951	917·204	917·198	

In the trials for weight in the Bombay Mint, one of the rupee deliveries and two half-rupee deliveries had to be readjusted, more than one coin having been found beyond remedy in each of the trials. In the trials for fineness, however, no two coins in one pyx were found beyond remedy, and thus no delivery was remelted during the year.

The comparative results of the pyx trials of 1887-88 of both Mints are shown below:

	Average weight in grains.		Average fineness per mille.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
Rupees	180·047	179·996	916·558	916·464
½ rupees	90·025	89·979	916·862	916·790
¼ rupees	44·975	44·995	916·983	916·789
⅛ rupees	22·507	22·519	916·894	917·198

19. *Pyx trials in England.*—The result of the examination of the pyx coins of the Indian Mints by the Royal Mint at London was reported by the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint in the following terms:

"The standard weight and fineness of the coins have been maintained with accuracy."

20. *Standard weights and balances of precision.*—During the year the Government of India took into consideration the subject of the adjustment, verification, and custody of the standard weights and balances of precision in the Mint and Assay Offices, and a Committee consisting of the Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta, was appointed to report on the subject. Their recommendations were adopted by the Government of India in the Resolution in this Department, No. 4405, dated the 11th August 1888, which was published in the *Gazette of India* of the same date, and steps have since been taken to carry them into effect.

21. The Government of India also, after careful consideration of the proposal to close the Calcutta Mint, which originated with the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, decided to retain the Mint because, amongst other reasons, the economy resulting from the closure would be small compared with the many advantages resulting from the retention of two Mints. This decision was also published in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd June 1888.

22. The Governor General in Council acknowledges the efficiency with which the Mints and Assay Departments have been controlled and worked by the officers in charge.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered also, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two reports on the working of the Mints), and to the Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two reports on the working of the Assay Departments).

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 25th October, 1888.

No. 5847.—Mr. K. J. Badshah, Postmaster-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 10th November, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. G. Faichnie, Deputy Postmaster-General, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Postmaster-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. K. J. Badshah.

The 26th October, 1888.

No. 5869.—Mr. R. A. Sterndale, Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, has been granted privilege leave for one month from the 19th October, 1888.

No. 5870.—Major-General J. H. White, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, has been granted privilege leave for one month and thirty days from the 20th October, 1888.

Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, Survey of India Department, has been appointed to officiate as Mint Master, Bombay, during the absence on privilege leave of Major-General J. H. White.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th October, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 869.—Major T. P. Cather, R.E., Director of Transport, Upper Burma Force, to be Commanding Royal Engineer, with effect from the 1st April, 1888, *vice* Major A. R. F. Dorward, R.E., who has vacated that appointment.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 870.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the date of joining:

26th Bengal Infantry.

Muhammad Afzal to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Kutbuddin, promoted.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 871.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. Walker, R.A., Ordnance Officer, 1st class, is appointed Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Factory, Bombay, with effect from the 1st November, 1888, *vice* Colonel H. W. Stockley, R.A., whose tenure of appointment expires on the 31st October, 1888.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 872.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant George Stanley Frazer, East Yorkshire Regiment, officiating Wing officer, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—6th March, 1887.

Lieutenant Montagu William Douglas, North Staffordshire Regiment, Wing officer, 27th Bengal Infantry,—24th March, 1887.

No. 873.—The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Ludlow Coape-Smith, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, officiating Squadron officer, 9th Bengal Lancers,—13th February, 1887.

Lieutenant Aylmer McIver Campbell, West Yorkshire Regiment, officiating Squadron officer, 3rd Panjab Cavalry, Panjab Frontier Force,—7th April, 1887.

No. 874.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant H. A. F. Magrath, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant M. R. Hurly, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant A. H. Brabazon, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant E. L. C. Berger, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant A. H. Dennys, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 875.—Captain E. J. G. Lewis, Bengal S. C., Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for the 8th September, 1888, under rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 876.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 21st September, 1888, page 5276.*

INDIA OFFICE,
21st September, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Grenville Mansel. Dated 8th July, 1888.

Captain Charles Thomas Bingham. Dated 8th July, 1888.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Arthur Ross Sage. Dated 8th July, 1888.

Captain Francis Forsyth Robert Burgess. Dated 8th July, 1888.

Captain Charles James Jamieson. Dated 8th July, 1888.

Captain Cathcart Dempster. Dated 9th July, 1888.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Bruce. Dated 10th July, 1888.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Edward Spencer. Dated 22nd July, 1888.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Woodhouse. Dated 16th July, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Sir James Johnstone, K.C.S.I. Dated 16th July, 1888.

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MADRAS CAVALRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army George Alexander Arbuthnot. Dated 16th July, 1888.

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INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, Bengal Infantry. Dated 10th June, 1888.

"London Gazette," dated the 25th September, 1888, pages 5329 and 5330.

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 25th September, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:

Henry Honywood Hughes Hallett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th July, 1888.

William Henry Hoskins, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1888.

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The appointment of Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D., C.S.I., Bengal Retired List, to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, in the Gazette of 14th August, 1888, should have been to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, *vice* Inspector-General W. A. Green, Bengal Retired List, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1888.

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The undermentioned Deputy Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants have been granted the honorary rank of Captain, with effect from the following dates:

George Mathias Dorsey, Madras Establishment. Dated 16th March, 1888.

George Blazey, Madras Establishment. Dated 16th March, 1888.

William Nugent, Bombay Establishment. Dated 7th June, 1888.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant-Commissaries have been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the following dates:

James Kerr, Bombay Establishment,—31st March, 1888.

John Merriman, Bombay Establishment,—31st March, 1888.

John Nicholson, Madras Establishment,—18th May, 1888.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 877.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Chadwick Doveton, Madras S. C.,—20th October, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon C. H. Beatson,—30th September, 1888.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 878.—Sergeant Instructor James Tully, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 30th August, 1888, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Balfour, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 879.—Sub-Conductor Walter Hume to be Conductor,

Store Sergeant William Beckett, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *seconded*, and

Store Sergeant Arthur Hebden to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 10th September, 1888, *vice* Conductor R. C. Webb, *seconded*, on appointment as Storekeeper, Gun Carriage Factory, Bombay.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 880.—*38th Bengal Infantry*—

Havildar Mahábír Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Lachhman Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st February, 1888.

Havildar Rám Kálá to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhao, invalided, with effect from the 13th April, 1888.

No. 881.—*1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha Regiment*—

Jemadar Padam Singh Ráná to be Subadar and Havildar Púran Thápá to be Jemadar, *vice* Parbír Ghartí, invalided, with effect from the 1st July, 1888.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 882.—Sub-Assistant Apothecary John Dunphy, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 883.—In G. G. O. No. 862 of 1888, *for* "Muhammad Amir Khan," *read* "Muhammad Mir Khan."

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 884.—*Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Messrs. Ralph Thomas Denne, Edward James Moore, James Tait, Andrew Rhind, Francklyn Lang, Thomas Walter Bartlett, and Arthur John Barry to be Lieutenants, to complete the establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 885.—*2nd Panjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant William Martin Towelle to be Captain, *vice* Freeman, promoted.

No. 886.—*Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Major Trevredyn Rashleigh Wynne to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

Captain Thomas Herbert Wright to be Major, to complete the establishment.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 887.—*Lakhimpur Mounted Rifles*—

Captain Thomas Ambrose Palmer resigns his commission.

No. 888.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant C. Jahn resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 56.—Lieutenant M. H. Smyth, R.N., Assistant Surveyor, 1st class, Marine Survey of India, whose tenure of appointment will expire on the 13th January, 1889, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of three months' service on the revised rate of pay.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th October, 1888.

Under Clause 25 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 6th and the 19th October, 1888:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Engineers ...	Lieutenant C. N. Beevor ...	15th September, 1888.	Htigaing, Upper Burma.		
1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	Lieutenant A. F. Young ...	8th October, 1888.	Ferozepore.		

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1888.

No. 314.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on Railways in that Presidency:

Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways.

Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways.

Mr. W. L. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways (on return from leave).

Mr. A. Sprenger, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Assam (on return from leave).

Mr. A. S. Gerrard, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways.

Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways.

Mr. T. W. Grant, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways (on return from leave).

Mr. A. C. C. Rogers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways (on return from leave).

Rai Baroda Prosad Bosu, Sahib, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways.

Mr. E. F. Gordon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways.

Rai Kali Sunker Chatterjee, Sahib, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, State Railways.

Mr. C. T. R. Scovell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways (on return from leave).

The 24th October, 1888.

No. 315.—Mr. A. Brereton, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, will hold charge of the current duties of the Office of the Manager, Sind Section, North-Western Railway, in addition to his own, during the absence on one month's privilege leave of Mr. J. Lightfoot.

The 25th October, 1888.

No. 316.—Mr. R. D. Bayley, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. Garbett, or until further orders.

The 26th October, 1888.

No. 318.—Mr. H. H. Buckland, Class III. of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is promoted permanently to Class II., with effect from 12th July, 1888.

TELEGRAPH.

The 26th October, 1888.

No. 317.—Mr. M. Simpson, Assistant Superintendent, Class V., 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent in Class IV., 3rd Grade, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the Dacca Division.

No. 319.—Mr. W. N. Toulmin, Superintendent, Class IV., 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, retired from the service with effect from the forenoon of the 14th October, 1888.

GENERAL.

No. 2 Ry., dated 10th October, 1888.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

System of Recruitment for the Traffic Department of State Railways.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 25 Railway, dated 2nd November 1880.

Read also—

Public Works Department Circular No. XXI Railway, dated 16th August 1882.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the recruiting of the Traffic Department of all State Railways, and the admission and permanent appointment of every candidate, shall, in future, be regulated in accordance with the following rules:

1. The Traffic Department of State Railways will be recruited by—

(*a*) Transfer of officers from the Engineering branch of the Public Works Department.

(*b*) Promotion of specially qualified men from the subordinate ranks.

(*c*) Appointment of qualified Traffic officers in England under covenant for a term of years.

(*d*) Appointment of nominees of the Director General of Railways after passing the examination laid down in Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, Appendix C, paragraph 1, which is intended to show that the candidate has received a liberal education.

(*a*) *Appointments from Engineering branch.*

2. Officers of the Engineering branch of the Department may be transferred from it to fill vacancies in the Traffic Department. They will be on probation for one year; and before being finally appointed they will be required to pass the examination specified further on in paragraph 8, and an examination in the language of the district in which they are serving equivalent to the Higher Standard in Hindustani—*vide* paragraphs 6 to 15, Appendix B to Vol. I of Public Works Department Code. Their appointment will be confirmed only on a satisfactory report from the Manager of the Railway on which they have served their term of probation. They will be liable to be sent back to the Engineering Department during their term of probation, or at any time subsequently, in the event of their failing to give satisfaction, or on reduction of establishment. Officers appointed under this section will retain their privileges regarding leave, furlough and pension, &c., &c.

(*b*) *Promotion of Subordinates.*

3. Managers will submit from time to time the name of any subordinate whom they recommend for promotion to the superior ranks.

A detailed report on the subordinate recommended should be submitted, dealing specially with his powers of controlling a large staff, his knowledge of the vernacular, his fitness for establishing proper relations with the officers with whom he is serving; his power of maintaining discipline amongst those serving under him; and his qualifications for dealing with the public.

A subordinate thus appointed will be on probation for a year; and if in that time he does not give satisfaction, he will be reverted to the subordinate establishment from which he was taken. At the end of the year the Traffic Superintendent under whom he serves will submit a report similar to that described in paragraph 5(*f*) below; and if the report is favourable, he will be appointed permanently and without examination.

Subordinates will not, as a rule, be promoted after having passed the age of 30 years, nor should they expect to rise to a higher rate of pay than Rs. 600 per mensem.

The Government of India will, however, be prepared to relax the rules regarding age of promotion and maximum salary in special cases.

(*c*) *Appointments in England.*

4. Appointments of qualified Traffic Officers will occasionally be made by the Secretary of State from the employés of English Railways. Such appointments will be under covenant for a term of three years, open to renewal by mutual consent. Officers appointed in England will be required to pass an examination in the vernacular of the district in which they are serving, equivalent to the Higher Standard in Hindustani, within two years after joining their appointment, and will be required to subscribe to the Provident Fund.

(*d*) *Appointment after examination in India.*

5. (i) The Examination for the appointment of Probationers to the Traffic Department will be that prescribed for officers of the Superior Accounts Branch in Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, Appendix C, and it will be conducted in the manner prescribed in paragraph 3 of that appendix.

(ii) The following rules will obtain regarding the admission of candidates for examination:

(*a*) Only such persons as have received a nomination from the Director General of Railways will be qualified to compete. Nominations will be given in the proportion of not less than three to each vacancy.

(*b*) No person will receive a nomination who fails to satisfy the Director-General—

i. That his age at the time of presenting himself for examination will be above 19 and under 24.

ii. That he has no constitutional affection or bodily infirmity likely to unfit him for Government service.

iii. That he is of good character.

(*c*) The candidates who obtain the highest aggregate number of marks will be selected to fill the advertised vacancies, as probationers, on salaries ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per month.

(*d*) Successful candidates will be on probation for not less than two years.

During this period of probation they will be required to work as Guard, Station Master, and Traffic Inspector. They will also be required to work in the Traffic Superintendent's Office, and especially in the rates, claims, and train, branches.

(*e*) The Manager will have power at any time to dispense with the services of any probationer who fails to show promise of becoming an efficient Traffic Officer.

(*f*) At the end of one year the Traffic Superintendent should submit a detailed report on the probationer to the Manager, dealing especially with the knowledge he has acquired of the work generally, the aptitude he has shown for managing business, and his qualifications generally for dealing with his subordinates, fellow-officers, and the public.

(*g*) The final appointment of a probationer will depend on his passing the examination laid down in paragraph 8, below, as well as an examination in the language of the district in which he is serving equivalent to the Higher Standard in Hindustani, *vide* paras. 6 to 15, Appendix B to Vol. I of Public Works Department Code, and on his being favourably reported on by the Manager.

(*h*) On his satisfying these tests, he will be appointed by the Government of India to the temporary establishment of the State Railway Traffic Department under a covenant for three years, renewable at the expiration of that period by mutual consent.

(*i*) He will be required to subscribe to the Provident Fund, and his services will be liable to be dispensed with summarily for misconduct or inefficiency, and on three months' notice in the event of a reduction of establishment becoming necessary.

6. The Government of India reserves the right of appointing men who have successfully passed their period of probation, to any class in the Traffic Department for which they are considered to be fitted.

7. Officers appointed to the Traffic Department, under the foregoing rules will, in all respects, be governed by the rules in force, for the time being, on State Railways.

8. The examination referred to in paragraph 2 and section 5 (*g*) will be held in accordance with the following rules:

i.—The test in departmental work will be conducted by a Committee, consisting of three members, *viz.*, a Manager or Deputy Manager, a Traffic Officer and an Accounts Officer. The Committee to be assembled under orders of the Manager of the Railway as occasion requires. This test will comprise a written and a *vivâ voce* examination.

ii.—The written examination will consist of two papers or sets of questions,—*viz.*, one on the General Rules for Indian Railways and on the Revenue Code; and the second on the Traffic Manual, Working Orders, and Station Arrangements and Working.

iii.—Two and a half hours will be allowed for answering the questions of each paper, the questions of which should be so arranged as to enable complete answers to be given within that time.

iv.—The *vivâ voce* examination, lasting about an hour, will embrace subjects connected with the general working of the Department, and relating to any branch of work upon which the candidate may have been particularly engaged. This part of the examination, which must necessarily be left entirely in the hands of the Committee, is intended to test the amount of insight gained by the candidate into the practical working of the Traffic Department.

9. The Committee should report the result of the examination to the Manager of the Railway, with an expression of opinion as to the qualifications of the candidate: the Traffic Superintendent should, at the same time, submit a special report to the Manager, stating his own opinion as to the candidate's fitness for both office and out-door duties, his demeanour towards subordinates, and his general qualifications for the performance of the duties of a District Traffic Officer.

These reports should be forwarded by the Manager with any remarks that may be necessary to the Local Government, or Administration, or the Director General of Railways, as the case may be, for record.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be communicated, for information and guidance, to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers marginally noted.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.

Ordered also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

ACCOUNT—GENERAL.

No. 374 A.-G., dated 22nd October, 1888.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Reduction of Account work in offices of Executive Engineers of the Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The question of the reduction of account work in the offices of executive engineers of the Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department, has for some time past engaged the attention of the Government of India; and it has been determined to appoint a Committee to make a searching inquiry into the system of accounting for receipts and expenditure, and to report how far the present procedure can be simplified without sacrificing administrative control.

2. The Committee will be composed as follows:

PRESIDENT.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Deputy Accountant General, Public Works Department.

MEMBERS.*

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Harvey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab.
Mr. R. A. Cordner, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

3. The Committee will assemble as soon as possible, and proceed to sit at Lahore, Allahabad, Bombay, and Calcutta, in succession. The Local Governments concerned will be invited to nominate an experienced officer of the Executive Branch to serve as a temporary member of the Committee when it visits each Province. In the case of the Punjab an officer should be selected from the Irrigation Branch, and in the case of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the selection should be made from the Buildings and Roads Branch.

4. The salaries and travelling allowances of the members of the permanent Committee will be charged to the Imperial Civil Works grant. The payments made to these officers while on deputation should be adjusted in transfer with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal. The salaries of local members of the Committee will be a charge against the Provinces to which they belong. Salaries and travelling allowances of the permanent members should be drawn under the audit of the officer who now passes their salaries, and the amounts should be transferred by him to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

5. The duties of the Committee will be to thoroughly investigate the procedure laid down in Vols. I and II of the Public Works Department Code, and Parts I, II A and II B of the book of Forms, appertaining to these volumes,

* Appointed with the consent of the Governments of the Punjab and North-Western Provinces.

so far as it affects the accounts of sub-divisional officers and executive engineers; and to consider what accounts and returns are essentially necessary for purposes of control, account and audit, and what may be dispensed with.

The Committee should then discuss how far the accounts, &c., proposed to be retained can be simplified in order to lessen the labour in executive engineers' offices.

6. The Committee is empowered to take the evidence of local officers of experience, on subjects which fall within the scope of the Committee's duties, to which end Local Governments are requested to give facilities to such officers to communicate with, or appear before, the Committee.

7. The sittings of the Committee at each place should be publicly notified by the president, and it will be open to any contiguous Administration as well as to the Province in which the Committee sits, to send evidence or opinions before the Committee.

8. The report of the Committee should be submitted to the Government of India within if possible four months from the date the sittings commence.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
R. G. Macdonald, Esq.
Lieutenant-Colonel E. Harvey, R.E.
R. A. Cordner, Esq., M.I.C.E.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Finance and Military Departments for information, and that the Resolution be printed in the *Gazette of India*.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st October, 1888.

His Excellency THE VICEROY will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 13th November, 1888.

His Excellency will visit Lahore, Patiala, and Dacca, and will probably arrive at Calcutta on or about Thursday, the 29th November.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party during His Excellency's Tour should be addressed, "Governor-General's Camp", without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency the Viceroy on Tour is as follows:

1. His Excellency the Viceroy.
2. Her Excellency the Marchioness of Dufferin.
3. Lady Helen Blackwood.
4. Lady Hermione Blackwood.
5. Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, K.C.I.E., Private Secretary.
6. Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., Military Secretary.
7. Major H. Cooper, A.D.C.
8. Surgeon-Major J. Findlay, M.B., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
9. Captain J. W. Currie, A.D.C.
10. Captain J. Henderson, A.D.C.
11. Captain the Hon'ble G. Bingham, A.D.C.
12. J. McFerran, Esq.
13. H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S.I., Foreign Secretary.

[9] Will accompany His Excellency as far as Patiala, whence he will proceed direct to Calcutta, being relieved by Captain the Hon'ble G. Bingham for the remainder of the Tour.

[11] Will proceed from Simla direct to Patiala, arriving there on the 14th November, and see that all arrangements for His Excellency the Viceroy's reception on the 16th November are complete.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 2nd November, 1888.

No. 2887.—With reference to paragraph 1 of Home Department Notification No. 2830, dated the 26th October, 1888, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for the filling up of vacancies in the clerical establishments of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and attached Offices will be held at Calcutta, in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore, at the places to be appointed by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, respectively, on Saturday the 12th January, 1889, and following days.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 1st November, 1888.

No. 408.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. H. C. Williams, B.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade, with effect from the 22nd September, 1888, vice Colonel H. J. Peet, deceased.

No. 410.—The services of Mr. H. G. W. Herron, B.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 412.—The services of Mr. W. H. A. St. John Leeds, B.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Barh, Patna, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

MEDICAL.

The 31st October, 1888.

No. 694.—The services of Surgeon J. J. Moran, M.D., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of Akola, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 698.—Surgeon A. H. Pierson, Indian Medical Service, is appointed Medical Officer to the Kwaja-Amran Extension of the Sind-Pishin Section of the North-Western Railway, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties as Civil Surgeon of Sibi.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st November, 1888.

No. 1667.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the appeal in the undermentioned case from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the High Court, North-Western Provinces:

Empress versus *Mussamat Narbadia*

sentenced under section 318, Indian Penal Code, on 1st August, 1888, to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

JUDICIAL (CIVIL) DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Naini Tal, the 18th October, 1888.

No. 808—VII-281.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV. of 1874, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend to Pargana Jaunsar-Bawar in the Dehra Dun District and to the scheduled portion of the Mirzapur District the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII. of 1888, except so much thereof as amends the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, which is already in force.

No. 809—VII-281.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV. of 1874, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend to the Jhansi Division, comprising the districts of Jhansi, Jalaun, and Lalitpur, the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII. of 1888, except section 63, and except so much of the Act as amends the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, which is already in force.

By Order,

W. C. BENETT,

Secretary to Government,
N. W. P. and Oudh.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 1st November, 1888.

No. 564—17-63 *S.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Surveyor-General in charge of the Trigonometrical Branch, Survey of India Department, at Dehra, *vice* Colonel C. T. Haig, R.E., proceeding on furlough.

EMIGRATION.

The 1st November, 1888.

No. 196—58-19 *E.*—In accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that emigration to the French Colonies of Martinique and Guadeloupe shall cease to be lawful and be prohibited from the date of this notification.

W. R. LAWRENCE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th October, 1888.

No. 2013-*G.*—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. T. Marshall, Divisional Judge of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab Commission (at present employed in the Hyderabad State), are replaced on the expiration of his employment in foreign service at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 16th November, 1888.

No. 2016-*G.*—The following extract from Force Orders issued by the Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, dated the 6th September, 1888, is confirmed:

Consequent on the departure of Colonel Hewett on 182 days' leave out of India, Lieutenant R. A. Cole, officiating Second-in-Command and Squadron Commander, is appointed to officiate as Commandant, with effect from this date (subject to confirmation).

With reference to the above, Lieutenant F. T. C. Hughes, officiating Adjutant, is appointed to officiate as Second-in-Command and Squadron Commander, in addition to his other duties (subject to confirmation).

No. 2018-*G.*—The following appointments are made in the Local Corps in Rajputana, with effect from the dates of joining:

Merwara Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith, officiating Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on special duty of Major O'M. Creagh, V.C., or until further orders.

Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Commander and Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain G. A. Collins, transferred, and until further orders.

Deoli Irregular Force.

Captain J. A. Bell, Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, and during the absence on furlough of Colonel F. W. Boileau, or until further orders.

Erinpura Irregular Force.

Captain G. A. Collins, Wing Officer and Adjutant, Meywar Bheel Corps, at present officiating Wing Commander and Second-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on furlough of Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, or until further orders.

The 29th October, 1888.

No. 2124-*E.*—The services of Mr. W. A. Ingle, Treasury Officer and Cantonment Magistrate at Quetta, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date of relinquishing charge of his duties of Treasury Officer and Cantonment Magistrate at Quetta.

No. 2126-*E*.—Mr. S. H. King, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Berar, is appointed to be Treasury Officer at Quetta, on probation, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2128-*E*.—With reference to the Notifications by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 47 and 49-E., dated the 5th January, 1884, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (*a*) of the Cantonment Act, 1880, as extended to the Cantonment of Quetta, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Browne, B.S.C., to be the Cantonment Magistrate of Quetta, with effect from the date of assuming charge of those duties from Mr. W. A. Ingle.

The 1st November, 1888.

No. 2044-*G*.—The undermentioned officers have passed in the subjects prescribed under clause A of the rules for the examination of junior officers in the Political Department:

Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E. officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and Cantonment Magistrate at Nusseerabad.

Lieutenant K. D. Erskine, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, and to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, in Rajputana.

Lieutenant L. Impey, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana.

Lieutenant G. F. Chenevix-Trench, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana.

No. 2158-*E*.—The services of Mr. Ney Elias, C.I.E., Political Agent, 3rd Class, are on return from special leave placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 2492-*F*.—The services of Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, C.B., R.E., Survey of India Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, with effect from the 10th October, 1888.

The 2nd November, 1888.

2057-*G*.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:

Reversions.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Major J. H. Newill, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 16th October, 1888,—

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, from officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, from officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant J. Ramsay, from officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Lieutenant J. Manners Smith, from Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant C. H. Pritchard, from officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Major A. P. Thornton to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 17th October, 1888,—

Captain C. Herbert, from officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to offiicating Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, from officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*.

Lieutenant J. Ramsay, from Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant K. D. Erskine, from officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Promotion.

Consequent on the replacement at the disposal of the Military Department of the services of Captain E. R. Penrose, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 22nd October, 1888,—

Lieutenant K. D. Erskine, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 29th October, 1888.

No. 5915.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.* **September 1888.**

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

	In September.		To end of September.		Whole year.	
[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I., page 497.]	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	Budget, 1888-89.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1887-88.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	83	67	8,56	8,42	23,68	23,81
Opium	75	70	4,27	4,27	8,46	8,52
Salt	63	46	3,74	3,19	8,12	6,67
Stamps	29	24	2,03	1,92	3,85	3,88
Excise	36	35	2,29	2,20	4,61	4,53
Provincial Rates	13	10	1,24	1,20	3,01	3,08
Customs	9	8	60	57	1,37	1,35
Assessed Taxes	15	14	79	71	1,34	1,33
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	16	16	46	43
Registration	2	2	17	16	31	31
Tributes from Native States	1	1	22	19	77	73
Other Civil Revenue	14	21	1,45	1,49	3,21	3,14
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,43	3,01	25,52	24,48	59,19	57,78
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 20	— 26	— 1,95	— 1,88	— 4,15	— 3,85
Opium	— 37	— 36	— 2,33	— 2,11	— 2,55	— 2,43
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,52	— 1,57	— 10,13	— 9,93	— 22,63	— 21,44
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,09	— 2,19	— 14,41	— 13,92	— 29,33	— 27,72
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 9	+ 4	+ 69	+ 46	+ 95	+ 75
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	...	...	+ 1	— 5	— 2	— 5
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 27	+ 7	+ 2,34	+ 2,03	+ 3,73	+ 3,98
Do. Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c.	...	— 2	...	— 12	— 48	— 68
Military Receipts	+ 3	+ 9	+ 30	+ 43	+ 1,13	+ 1,02
Military Issues	— 1,08	— 1,14	— 6,79	— 7,25	— 14,50	— 14,84
Telegraph Receipts	+ 5	+ 4	+ 28	+ 27	— 4	— 8
Do. Issues	— 4	— 5	— 29	— 31		
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 49	— 41	+ 3,38	+ 2,76	— 2,26	+ 6,64
" " Issues	— 54	— 53	— 3,97	— 3,75		— 7,99
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 25	+ 25	+ 1,84	+ 1,95	+ 2,77	+ 4,04
" " " Issues	— 10	— 10	— 71	— 74		— 1,50
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 9	+ 10	+ 86	+ 75	— 5,80	+ 1,77
" " Issues	— 48	— 54	— 3,37	— 3,63		— 7,41
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 97	— 1,38	— 5,43	— 7,20	— 14,52	— 14,35
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Payments)	...	+ 49	+ 3,00	+ 5,00	+ 3,00	+ 5,50
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 15	+ 8	...	— 29	— 5	— 9
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 43	— 16	— 2,93	— 3,00	— 5,33	— 6,09
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 74	— 95	— 6,83	— 7,51	— 14,85	— 14,36
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	+ 9	+ 5	— 8	+ 2	— 26	+ 2
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 93	— 49	— 6,84	— 5,78	— 17,49	— 15,02
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 56	— 1,05	— 1,16	— 2,42	— 2,15	+ 69
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,28	11,83	13,88	13,20	13,73	13,19
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,72	10,78	12,72	10,78	11,58	13,88

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th October, 1888.

No. 5902.—Mr. J. E. Cooke, Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, has been appointed to officiate as Accountant-General, Bengal, for the period during which Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson officiates as Comptroller and Auditor General.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

No. 5928.

The 30th October, 1888.

CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF SUGAR BOUNTIES.

The Governor-General in Council directs that the following Despatch from the Secretary of State, together with the Treaty, Declaration, and Protocol received therewith, be published for general information:

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 20th September, 1888.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

No. 60.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith, for the information of your Excellency's Government, a copy of the Treaty for the Suppression of Sugar Bounties, together with a copy of the Declaration and Protocol annexed to it, which were signed at the Foreign Office on the 30th August; also a copy of the Minutes of Proceedings, &c., laid before the International Conferences.

I have, &c.,

CROSS.

(TRANSLATION.)

CONVENTION RESPECTING THE SUPPRESSION OF SUGAR BOUNTIES BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, BELGIUM, SPAIN, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND RUSSIA.

Signed at London, August 30, 1888.

The High Contracting Parties, desiring to insure by reciprocal engagements the total suppression of open or disguised bounties on the exportation of sugar, have resolved to conclude a Convention to this effect, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,—the Right Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Baron Cecil, Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c.; and Baron Henry de Worms, Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c.;

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, &c., in the name of the German Empire,—the Count Hatzfeldt Wildenburg, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; and M. Jaehnigen, Superior Privy Councillor of Finance and Director of the Administration of Taxes and Customs at Hanover;

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary,—the Count de Kuefstein, his Chamberlain and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Hereditary Member of the House of Lords of Austria, Knight of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Iron Crown, &c., &c.;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians,—Baron Solvyns, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Grand Cross of his Order of Leopold; M. Guillaume, Director-General of Direct Taxes, Customs, and Excise in his Ministry of Finance, Grand Officer of his Order of Leopold; and M. Du Jardin, Inspector-General of Direct Taxes, Customs, and Excise in his Ministry of Finance, Officer of his Order of Leopold;

His Majesty the King of Spain, and in his name the Queen Regent of the Kingdom,—M. del Mazo, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Senator of the Kingdom, Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Charles III, Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, &c., &c.; M. Batanero, Deputy of the Cortes of the Kingdom, Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, &c., &c.; and M. Dupuy de Lome, his Minister Resident, Commander of the Number of the Royal Order of Charles III;

His Majesty the King of Italy,—the Count di Robilant, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy, Knight Commander of the Military Order of the House of Savoy; and M. Catalani, his Councillor of Embassy, Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, Officer of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus;

His Majesty the King of the Netherlands,—the Baron Gevers, his Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* in London; and M. William Arnold Peter Verkerk Pistorius, Knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, &c., &c., Director-General of Direct Taxes, Customs, and Excise in his Ministry of Finance;

His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias,—M. Bouteneff, his Chargé d'Affaires in London; and M. Kamensky, his Real Councillor of State, Agent of his Ministry of Finance in London;

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to take such measures as shall constitute an absolute and complete guarantee that no open or disguised bounty shall be granted on the manufacture or exportation of sugar.

ARTICLE II.

The High Contracting Parties engage—

To levy the tax on the quantities of sugar intended for consumption without granting on exportation any drawback or repayment of duties, or any writing off which can give rise to any bounty.

To this end, they engage to place in bond, under the permanent supervision both by day and by night of the Revenue authorities, sugar factories and factories which are also refineries, as well as factories for the extraction of sugar from molasses.

For this purpose factories shall be so constructed as to give every guarantee against any surreptitious carrying away of sugar, and the said authorities shall have power to enter all parts of the factories.

Controlling books shall be kept on one or more of the processes of manufacture, and finished sugars shall be placed in special storehouses giving all proper guarantees of security.

As an exception to the principle mentioned in the first paragraph of this Article, repayment or writing off may be granted of the tax on sugar used in the manufacture of chocolate and other produce intended to be exported, provided no bounty is produced thereby.

ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties engage to place sugar refineries under the same system as sugar factories.

Each country may nevertheless keep a refining account, as a means of control, by the system of saccharimetry or any other supplementary control, in order to prevent a bounty on exportation.

ARTICLE IV.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government agree not to impose differential duties on cane or beet sugar imported from countries, provinces beyond the seas, Colonies, or foreign possessions taking part in the Convention. As long as the Convention lasts, therefore, no higher duties shall be imposed on beet-root sugar than on cane sugar on importation into the United Kingdom or into the Colonies and foreign possessions of the British Empire taking part in the Convention. It is agreed, moreover, that sugar imported into the United Kingdom from the countries, provinces beyond the seas, Colonies, and foreign possessions taking part in the Convention shall not be subject to duties which shall not equally apply to similar sugar of national origin or manufacture.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties and their provinces beyond the seas, Colonies, or foreign possessions which do not tax sugar, or which grant on the exportation of raw sugar, refined sugar, molasses, or glucose, neither drawback, repayment, nor writing off of duties or quantities, are absolved from abiding by the provisions of Articles II and III so long as they maintain one of these systems. In case of any change they shall adopt the system established by Articles II and III.

Russia, which levies the tax at one single rate on the whole amount manufactured, and which grants on the exportation of all kinds of sugar a repayment not exceeding such rate, is put on the same footing as the Powers specified in the preceding paragraph, so long as its present system is maintained.

ARTICLE VI.

The High Contracting Parties engage to establish a permanent International Commission charged with watching the execution of the provisions of the present Convention.

This Commission shall be composed of Delegates of the different Powers; a Permanent Bureau will be connected with it.

The Delegates shall be instructed—

(*a*) To ascertain whether the Laws, Orders, and Regulations respecting taxes on sugar are in harmony with the principles laid down in the preceding Articles, and whether in practice any open or disguised bounty is granted on the exportation of sugar, molasses, or glucose.

(*b*) To pronounce an opinion on contested points ("questions litigieuses").

(*c*) To consider ("d'instruire") requests for admission to the Union made by States not having taken part in the present Convention.

The Permanent Bureau shall collect, translate, arrange, and publish information of all kinds respecting legislation on and statistics of sugar, not in contracting countries only, but in all other countries as well.

In order to insure the execution of the preceding provisions, the High Contracting Parties shall transmit, through the diplomatic channel, to Her Britannic Majesty's Government, which shall forward them to the Commission, the Laws, Orders, and Regulations on the taxation of sugar which are or may be in force in their respective countries, as well as statistical information relative to the object of the present Convention.

Each of the High Contracting Parties may be represented on the Commission by a Delegate, or by a Delegate and an Assistant Delegate.

The first meeting of the Permanent Commission shall be held in London after the coming into force of the present Convention.

The Commission shall be charged with controlling and examining only. It shall draw up a Report on all questions submitted to it, and forward the same to Her Britannic Majesty's Government, which shall communicate it to the Powers interested, and, at the request of any one of the High Contracting Powers, shall convoke a Conference, which shall take such decisions or measures as circumstances demand.

The expenses incurred on account of the establishment and working of the Permanent Bureau and of the Commission—excepting the salaries or expenses of the Delegates, who will be paid by their respective countries—shall be borne by all the contracting countries, and shall be divided among them in a manner to be determined by the Commission.

ARTICLE VII.

From the date of the present Convention coming into force all raw sugar, refined sugar, molasses, or glucose coming from any countries, provinces beyond the seas, Colonies, or foreign possessions maintaining the system of open or disguised bounties on the manufacture or exportation of sugar, shall be excluded from the territories of the High Contracting Parties.

Any Contracting Power shall, in order to exclude from its territory raw sugar, refined sugar, molasses, or glucose that has benefited by open or disguised bounties, take the measures necessary therefor, either by prohibiting these articles altogether, or by levying thereon a duty, which must necessarily exceed the amount of the bounty, and which shall not be levied on sugar not bounty-fed coming from the contracting countries.

The High Contracting Parties shall concert as to the measures which the Commission may consider necessary in order to obtain these results, and to prevent bounty-fed sugar passing in transit through one of the contracting countries from enjoying any of the advantages of the Convention.

The fact of the existence in any country, province beyond the seas, Colony, or foreign possession of a system involving open or disguised bounties on raw sugar, refined sugar, molasses, or glucose shall be established by the decision of a majority of the Signatory Powers of the present Convention. In the same manner, the minimum amount of the bounties in question shall be determined.

It is agreed that privileges under the most-favoured-nation clause existing in other Treaties shall not be pleaded with a view to evading the consequences of the application of the second paragraph of the present Article, even on the part of such Signatory States as may hereafter withdraw from the Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

States which have not taken part in the present Convention may adhere to the same on their request, provided their Laws and Regulations in the matter of sugar are in agreement with the principles of the present Convention, and have been previously submitted for the approval of the High Contracting Parties in the manner laid down in Article VI.

ARTICLE IX.

The present Convention shall be put in force from the 1st September, 1891.

It shall remain in force for ten years from that day, and in case no one of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, its intention of terminating the effects thereof, it will remain in force for another year, and so on from year to year.

Each of the High Contracting Parties may, however, by denouncing the Convention twelve months beforehand, put an end to it, as regards such Power, at the expiration of the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth years of the said period of ten years.

In case one of the Signatory Powers should denounce the Convention, such denunciation shall affect that Power only; but the other Powers are entitled, until the 31st October of the year in

which denunciation takes place, to notify their intention of retiring from the 1st August of the following year.

Should more than one Power wish to retire, a Conference of the Contracting Powers shall meet in London within three months to determine what steps should be taken.

ARTICLE X.

The provisions of the present Convention shall be applied to the provinces beyond the seas, Colonies, and foreign possessions of the High Contracting Parties.

In case one of such provinces beyond the seas, Colonies, and foreign possessions of the High Contracting Parties should wish to retire separately from the Convention, a notification to that effect will be made to the Contracting Powers by the Government of the mother country, in the manner and with the consequences shown in Article IX.

ARTICLE XI.

The execution of the reciprocal engagements contained in the present Convention is, in so far as necessary, subject to the formalities and rules established by the Constitutions of each of the contracting countries.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in London, on the 1st August, 1890, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have attached their seals thereto.

Done at London, the 30th August, 1888.

(Signed) SALISBURY.
HENRY DE WORMS.
VON HATZFELDT.
JAEHNIGEN.
KUEFSTEIN.
SOLVYNS.
GUILLAUME.
DU JARDIN.
C. DEL MAZO.
ANTO. BATANERO.
DUPUY DE LOME.
C. ROBILANT.
T. CATALANI.
W. GEVERS.
PISTORIUS.
BOUTENEFF.
G. KAMENSKY.

DECLARATION.

Declaration annexed to the Convention of August 30, 1888.

The Plenipotentiaries assembled to sign the Convention for the suppression of export bounties on sugar have agreed to the following Declaration:

Eight months after the signature of the Convention, to which the present Declaration is annexed, there shall meet a Special Commission, at which all the States interested may be represented, with instructions to examine the existing Laws or drafts of Laws for bringing the Convention into force. The Commission in question shall make to the British Government, which shall communicate it to the other Governments interested, a Report, showing in what particulars existing or intended legislation in one or other of the contracting countries shall, if necessary, be changed in order to bring it into harmony with the stipulations of the present Convention.

Two months at least before the Special Commission meets, the Laws put in by the different Powers, as suppressing all bounties, shall be communicated to the various signatory Governments.

In faith whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Declaration.

Done at London, the 30th August, 1888.

(Signed) SALISBURY.
HENRY DE WORMS.
VON HATZFELDT.
JAEHNIGEN.
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BOUTENEFF.
G. KAMENSKY.

PROTOCOL.

Protocol annexed to the Convention of August 30, 1888.

The Plenipotentiaries of the Powers which have signed the Convention of the 30th August, 1888, or which have taken part in the Conference, have taken act of the following Declarations:

Declaration of Austria-Hungary.

"Austria-Hungary, which has always held that a Convention for the suppression of bounties on the exportation of sugar ought to include all countries of importance as producers or consumers of sugar, gives, although this condition is not yet fulfilled, her adhesion to the present Convention, so as not to compromise the understanding to be arrived at.

"But, having regard to the effect which may be caused by the abstention of one or more European countries of importance, as producers or consumers of sugar, she can give her signature only with the condition that the adhesion of these countries shall be secured at the moment of the Convention coming into operation, and she reserves, in default of this adhesion, the right to examine and decide whether she is or is not able to put the Convention into execution at the time indicated in Article IX.

(Signed) "KUEFSTEIN."

Declaration of the Brazilian Government.

The Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil in London makes the following Declaration in the name of his Government:

"The Government of Brazil adheres in principle to the Convention, while reserving the right to adhere formally thereto after its final adoption by the Signatory Powers.

(Signed) "PENEDO."

Declaration of the Danish Government.

The Danish Plenipotentiary makes the following Declaration in the name of his Government:

"The King's Government adheres to all the provisions of the Convention, as finally adopted on the 28th August, 1888, with the exception of Article VII, the terms of which would not be in agreement with the obligations undertaken in our existing Treaties. The King's Government reserves the right to adhere thereto later, under Article VIII.

(Signed) "BARNER."

Declaration of the French Government.

The French Plenipotentiary makes the following Declaration in the name of his Government:

"The Government of the French Republic adheres in principle to the Convention of the 30th August, 1888, respecting the suppression of bounties, and reserves the right of adhering to it definitively in accordance with Article VIII, after the adhesion of all the countries producing raw or refined sugar, and after communication to it of the Laws by which it is intended to afford complete and absolute security against the granting of any open or disguised bounty on the manufacture or export of sugar.

(Signed) "WADDINGTON."

Declaration of the Swedish Government.

The British Plenipotentiaries are authorized to make the following Declaration:

"The Swedish Government, whilst reserving the right to adhere to the Convention later, does not think it right at this moment to depart from the attitude of reserve which it has observed hitherto.

(Signed) "SALISBURY.
"HENRY DE WORMS."

Declaration of the Egyptian Government.

The British Plenipotentiaries declare further that the Egyptian Government has expressed the intention of adhering to the Convention.

(Signed) SALISBURY.
HENRY DE WORMS.

Done at London, the 30th August, 1888.

(Signed) SALISBURY.
HENRY DE WORMS.
VON HATZFELDT.
JAEHNIGEN.
KUEFSTEIN.
SOLVYNS.
GUILLAUME.
DU JARDIN.
PENEDO.
C. DEL MAZO.
ANTO. BATANERO.
DUPUY DE LOMÉ.
WADDINGTON.
C. ROBILANT.
T. CATALANI.
W. GEVERS.
PISTORIUS.
BOUTENEFF.
G. KAMENSKY.

No. 5933.

The 31st October, 1888.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 98 (Public), dated the 13th September, 1888, forwarding copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 10th August, 1888.

ORDERED, that copy of the Despatch and of the Order in Council be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal, and to the Chief Commissioner of Burma, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Despatch and the Order in Council be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

INDIA OFFICE,

PUBLIC. *London, 13th September, 1888.*

No. 98.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward, for the information of your Government, and of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, ten copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to crews of ships belonging to citizens of the Independent State of the Congo.

10th August, 1888.

I have, &c.,

CROSS.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 10th day of August, 1888.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Independent State of the Congo:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserts' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Independent State of the Congo shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been trjed by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 29th October, 1888.

No. 5926.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th September, 1888, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX. of 1882.*

Circles of Issue.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	*Rs.*	*Rs.*	*Rs.*
Calcutta	6,14,68,455	1,11,68,143	14,32,158	1,26,00,301
Allahabad	83,46,980	51,35,310	.....	51,35,310
Lahore	82,95,655	65,09,300	.....	65,09,300
Bombay	6,57,75,970	5,92,19,460	68,74,365	6,60,93,825
Kurrachee	39,22,895	28,36,990	2,700	28,39,690
Madras	1,68,38,610	32,12,870	.....	32,12,870
Calicut	12,21,145	7,38,225	.....	7,38,225
Rangoon	35,38,800	1,39,38,960	.....	1,39,38,960
Total	16,94,68,510	10,27,59,258	83,09,223	11,10,68,481
Deduct amount received at Bombay but not paid at Calcutta				10,00,000
Deduct amount received at Rangoon but not paid at Calcutta				1,50,000
Total				11,50,000
Net Total				10,99,18,481
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,20,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,94,90,029
Grand total				16,94,08,510

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 2nd November, 1888.

No. 5984.—Whereas under the terms of the Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November, 1880, the Municipality of Ahmedabad has paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs. 2,000 as composition for the stamp-duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 4,00,000 which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow, and which is to be raised by the issue of debentures dated the 4th September 1888, and numbered 1 to 800, each of which is for Rs. 500, it is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council exempts the abovementioned debentures from any stamp-duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, subdivision, or consolidation.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

The 3rd November, 1888.

No. 6003.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Indian Post Office Act, XIV. of 1866, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that on and after the 3rd November, 1888, the postage duties chargeable on letters sent through the post from any place in British India to any of the British Australasian Colonies shall be the rate specified below when the postage is wholly prepaid:

Rate.

Five annas per half ounce. Any fraction of half an ounce is to be reckoned as a full half ounce.

E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

Rangoon, 27th October, 1888.

No. 85.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV. of 1874, and in modification of General Department Notifications Nos. 110, dated the 24th February 1887, and 342, dated the 13th August 1887, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to extend to the territory transferred from Upper Burma to Lower Burma by General Department Notifications Nos. 109, dated the 24th February 1887, and 341, dated the 13th August 1887, the Excise Act, XXII. of 1881, as amended by Act VI. of 1885, Act IX. of 1885, section 2, and Act II. of 1887, sections 5 and 6.

By Order,

H. T. WHITE,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd November, 1888.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

SIKKIM.

No. 889.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a despatch from Brigadier-General T. Graham, commanding the Sikkim Field Force, reporting the particulars of his defeat of the Tibetan Army in the neighbourhood of Gnathong, in Sikkim, on the 24th September, 1888, and the subsequent pursuit to the Chambi valley.

2. The Governor-General in Council entirely concurs in the approval expressed by the Commander-in-Chief of the excellent manner in which Brigadier-General Graham has exercised the command of the Sikkim Field Force throughout the operations in that country, and especially in regard to the skill evinced by him in seizing the right moment for assuming the offensive, and the vigour and ability with which the attack was carried out, resulting in the complete defeat and dispersion of the enemy, with very small loss to the British troops.

3. His Excellency in Council desires to convey the cordial acknowledgments of the Government of India to Brigadier-General Graham and the officers and troops under his command, whose conduct, not only throughout the operations but during the whole period of the expedition, under circumstances of unusual climatic severity, merits high commendation.

From Major-General W. K. Elles, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 5570A, dated Simla, 16th October, 1888).

No. 147, dated 2nd October, 1888.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a despatch, as per margin, from Brigadier-General T. Graham, Commanding the Sikkim Expeditionary Force, detailing the operations between the 24th and 27th ultimo, which resulted in the capture of the passes north of Gnathong, leading into Tibet, and the complete defeat of the Tibetan forces and their expulsion from the Sikkim State.

2. During the months immediately preceding the action now described, and since the attack on the post of Gnathong by the Tibetans, active operations have been suspended owing to the heavy rains, which, in this inhospitable region, preclude the movement of troops.

The duty of the force has in consequence been confined to watching the enemy, and checking any material inroad into the protected territory of Sikkim.

The Tibetans during this period had advanced their forces, occupying and fortifying the Jalap and Pemberingo passes; and latterly, becoming emboldened, they had invaded the Kupup valley lying at the foot of the passes on the Sikkim side.

3. Brigadier-General Graham, acting on instructions from head-quarters, did not interfere with the proceedings of the Tibetans, but waited for the breaking up of the rains to expel the enemy from the invaded territory.

His orders were to move when the weather permitted, to expel the enemy from the Sikkim State, and to inflict exemplary punishment on them. He was at liberty to cross the passes into Tibet, and to follow the enemy as far as might be necessary to effect the above object, bearing in mind that it was not desired to occupy Tibet, and that the force was to return to Sikkim as soon as the defeat of the enemy had been completed.

4. The advance of the Tibetans on the night of the 23rd September, and the occupation of the Tukola ranges, within sight of the fort of Gnathong, together with some improvement in the weather, afforded the desired opportunity for action, advantage of which was promptly taken. The operations of the force are fully described in the despatch.

5. The complete manner in which Brigadier-General Graham has given effect to his instructions, the general intelligence which he has displayed throughout the operations in Sikkim, the patience exhibited when inaction was imperative, and the skill in seizing the right moment to attack, by doing which he completely defeated and demoralized the large Tibetan force with a minimum of loss to his own troops, have the entire approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

6. In no less degree do the patience and endurance of the officers and soldiers of all ranks during the trying period occupied by this campaign, as well as their bearing in action

with the enemy, merit praise and commendation. Confined within the limits of the Gnathong post and valley, at an elevation of 12,600 feet, during the wettest season of the year, and occupied only in patrolling in rain and discomfort and observing the encroachments of the Tibetans, it required no small exercise of zeal to maintain a cheerful spirit.

7. The conduct of the force has nevertheless been exemplary, and their discipline and bearing all that could be desired; and the Commander-in-Chief has much pleasure in commending Brigadier-General Graham and the force under his command to the favorable notice of the Governor-General in Council.

8. The severe wounds sustained by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Benjamin P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, commanding the 32nd Pioneers, will, it is feared, deprive the army of his services for some time to come. This officer has, throughout the campaign, held the position of second-in-command to Brigadier-General Graham, and has merited the confidence and approval of his General and of the Commander-in-Chief. His Excellency, in submitting this despatch, fully endorses the terms of commendation in which the named regimental and staff and departmental officers of the force are mentioned by the Brigadier-General commanding.

9. Returns of casualties during the recent operations are appended.

From Brigadier-General T. Graham, Commanding the Sikkim Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 147, dated Camp Gnathong, 2nd October, 1888).

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a report of the operations resulting in the capture of the passes leading into Tibet, and the defeat of the Tibetan army commanded by Gnabu Depen.

2. At daybreak on the morning of the 24th ultimo, it could be seen from Fort Gnathong that the Tibetans had occupied in force the whole range of hills from the Tukola Peak on the west, past Mount Paul, to the Trigonometrical point on the east, and had also placed an advanced post on an isolated hill in the upper Gnathong valley. The greater part of this position, which is nearly three miles in length, appeared to be strengthened by a stone wall some three or four feet in height. The enemy announced his presence by loud shouts and the frequent discharge of *jinjals*, and also some cannon of a larger size, which were placed at intervals. Considering that the position could not have been occupied until some time after dark the previous evening, I estimate that at least 7,000 men must have been at work during the night.

3. As it soon became evident that the Tibetans did not intend to advance nearer to Gnathong, I decided to assume the offensive.

4. Before starting, the men had their breakfasts, and a day's cooked rations per man was arranged for, to be carried in their havresacks. The mules were also ordered in from Shalambi, and the men's kits packed ready to be sent on after the advancing columns, as well as two days' rations, which had previously been made over to regiments in view of an advance.

5. By 8 A.M. all was ready, and the force advanced to the attack in three columns as follows:

Left Column—Order of march.
1 company, 2-1st Gurkha Regiment (advance guard).
2 companies, 2-1st Gurkha Regiment.
4 guns, No. 9-1st, Northern Division, Royal Artillery.
3 companies, 2-1st Gurkha Regiment.
3 companies and headquarters, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment.

(1) The Left Column, under my personal command, was composed of the troops shown in the margin. This column was to advance past No. IV block-house, up the south side of the ridge leading to the Tukola Peak, which was the key to the enemy's position, as from it the remainder of his line of defence could be enfiladed.

Centre Column—Strength.
3 companies, 32nd Pioneers.

(2) The Centre Column, as per margin, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, 32nd Pioneers, was directed to proceed up the main Tukola road, keeping level with the left column, to which it was to act as a right flank guard.

Right Column—Strength.
1 company, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment.
2 companies, 32nd Pioneers.
2 Fort guns (worked by Pioneers).

(3) The Right Column, as per margin, under command of Major H. C. Halkett, 32nd Pioneers, was directed to proceed to the Saddle Back, north-east of Woodcock Hill, and hold its position there, with a view to meeting any forward movement of the enemy's left, and also to deceive him as to our real point of attack.

6. Major T. H. Goldney, 32nd, Pioneers, was left in command of the fort, with three companies of his regiment and small guards of the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment and 2-1st Gurkha Regiment.

7. At about 9-30 A.M. the guns of the Right Column came into action against the enemy's walls in the centre of the valley, and made excellent practice. They were assisted by volleys from a section of the Derbyshire Regiment; and about 10 A.M. the occupants of the walls were seen retiring rapidly towards Mount Paul.

8. The Centre Column next became engaged, at about 10 A.M., having got somewhat ahead of the left column, owing to having an easier road to traverse, and also to the mist, which covered the whole valley shortly after the advance began, rendering it almost impossible to maintain communication with the left column. About a quarter of an hour later, Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead had made his way without loss to a point on the road some 300 yards from the Tukola Pass; and here he halted, sending Lieutenant Holland with a small party to the top of the hill on his immediate left.

9. At 10 A.M. the Left Column had reached a peak 800 yards from the Tukola, and the guns fired two or three rounds at the enemy's fortifications on the Peak, taking advantage of a transient glimpse of his position obtained through the mist. At 10-30 the Gurkhas of the advance-guard reached the hill occupied by Lieutenant Holland's party; and both they and the Pioneers on the road below opened a hot fire on the enemy, which was replied to vigorously all along their line of walls, but with little effect, as most of their bullets passed harmlessly over

our heads, and only two Pioneers were slightly wounded.

10. Ten minutes later, our men having recovered their breath, I directed Captain Robinson, who was in command of the three leading companies of Gurkhas, to storm the Tukola Peak, taking with him Lieutenant Holland's party of Pioneers. This was done in capital style; Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead's party at the same time advancing along the road, straight at the pass itself. The Tibetans waited until our men were within fifty yards of them, and then turned and fled, their walls being at once occupied by the Gurkhas and Pioneers, who opened a hot fire on the fugitives. On seeing their right turned, the remainder of the Tibetans apparently considered further resistance hopeless, and the flight became general along their whole line.

11. The guns were at once brought into action on the Tukola Peak, against the enemy, who were retreating over the Nimla Pass. Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead, with the Pioneers, was directed to pursue along the main road, two companies of the Gurkhas being with him and the Derbyshire in close support, whilst Lieutenant-Colonel Rogers, with the remainder of the Gurkhas, took the direct road along the ridge towards Mount Paul, keeping one company in the valley on his left.

The guns advanced as soon as their fire was masked by the advancing infantry; and by noon the whole of the centre and right columns was concentrated at the Nimla Pass, with the exception of the Gurkhas under Lieutenant-Colonel Rogers, who had pursued the enemy over Mount Paul to the entrance to the Pemberingo Pass, where they had halted.

12. I now halted and allowed the men to rest, whilst I prepared for the attack on the passes.

13. I despatched the Pioneers of the Centre Column, who were now commanded by Lieutenant Holland, owing to Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead having been severely wounded shortly after leaving the Tukola Pass, to join the right column, which had advanced to Mount Paul; and directed Major Halkett to send his company of the Derbyshire Regiment to join me, and with the remainder of his force hold in check the Pemberingo Tibetans, whilst I attacked the Jalap Pass. At the same time I signalled to Colonel Rogers to move to the north end of the Bidangcho Lake, and halt until I joined him. A message was also sent to the detachment of the 13th Bengal Infantry at Shalambi to join me as soon as possible.

14. By 2 P.M. all necessary movements were completed, and I moved forward against the Jalap Pass. The force advanced in the order shown in the margin; and as soon as the entrance to the Jalap Valley was reached, the guns came into action, two on the spur on the left bank of the stream and two on some high ground immediately below, firing first at the lower and afterwards at the centre Jalap wall. At the same time the infantry formed for attack in the valley itself, the Derbyshire on the left of the road and the Gurkhas parallel to them on the right.

Order of march against Jalap Pass.

1 company, Derbyshire Regiment (advance-guard).
1 company, Derbyshire Regiment.
4 guns, No. 9-1st, Northern Division, Royal Artillery (with escort of 50 Gurkhas).
1 company, Derbyshire Regiment.
5½ companies, 1st Gurkha Regiment.

15. The Tibetans replied to the guns but feebly with *jinjals* and matchlocks; and after a few rounds had been fired, I directed the infantry to advance. On their approach the enemy retreated rapidly, and the lower and centre walls were occupied successively almost without opposition.

16. The force bivouacked in the pass; and as the baggage did not come up until after midnight, and the rain came down heavily, the men passed an uncomfortable night.

17. The next morning (25th) the pursuit was continued over the pass to Rinchagong, distance about ten miles, the column being formed as shown in the margin. But little resistance was encountered *en route*, only a few long shots being fired at the advance guard; but our progress was much impeded by the rough and precipitous nature of the road, which was covered with large rocks and boulders. The enemy had, moreover, broken down three out of the seven bridges over which the road passes, thus causing additional delays.

Order of march across Jalap Pass.

1 company, Derbyshire Regiment (advance-guard).
3 companies, Derbyshire Regiment.
4 guns, No. 9-1st, Northern Division, Royal Artillery.
6 companies, 1st Gurkha Regiment.
Detachment, 13th Bengal Infantry (rear guard).

18. Rinchagong was reached at 4 P.M., and beyond a few shots fired as soon as we came in sight and replied to by the advance guard, it was undefended. The enemy's loss was four or five killed in the village, and several fugitives were also shot. As we entered the village, a stream of men flying from the direction of Pemberingo could be seen coming down a ridge to the south: on perceiving us, however, they turned off in the direction of Bhutan.

19. The night was passed without molestation, though several Tibetans, who endeavoured to pass the Derbyshire picquet, which was on the Pemberingo road, were shot.

20. The next morning (26th) the force proceeded to Chambi, three miles up the Mochi River, the bivouac for the night being at Myatong, two miles on the Jalap side of Rinchagong.

21. The enemy appeared to be completely disorganized and thoroughly beaten and dispirited, not a single shot being fired at the force during the march to Chambi.

22. The day following, the 27th ultimo, the force returned to Gnathong, a long march of fifteen miles, the ascent to the summit of the Jalap Pass being particularly trying both for men and animals, and the difficulties of the road being much increased by the pouring rain.

23. The number of the enemy opposed to us on the 24th ultimo was, so far as can be ascertained, about 11,000, of which some 8,000 advanced to the Tukola Ridge. They possessed about twenty *jinjals* and small cannon, but these were withdrawn early in the fight and either hidden or carried away, and frequent

search parties, subsequently sent out, have failed to discover them. One six-pounder brass smooth-bore field gun, complete with carriage, was captured and brought to Gnathong. Large quantities of powder, arrows, and other warlike stores were destroyed at Rinchagong.

24. The Tibetan loss may be estimated at 400 killed, and at least as many more wounded. About 200 prisoners remained in our hands, but many of those captured across the passes, being wounded, were released.

25. Our loss was, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, commanding the 32nd Pioneers, severely wounded; one sepoy, 2-1st Gurkha Regiment, severely wounded; and two sepoys, 32nd Pioneers, slightly wounded. I attach a report of the casualties.

26. I would further wish to record my high opinion of the behaviour of the troops throughout these operations. Not only was the fire well-controlled during action, as is evidenced by the fact that some eight or nine per cent. of shots fired took effect, but during the subsequent pursuit, which involved much hard work and more than ordinary exposure to wet and cold, the spirit evinced by all ranks could not have been surpassed. Officers and men vied with one another in exhibiting a cheerfulness under difficulties and a determination to overcome them, which I gladly take this opportunity of bringing to His Excellency's notice.

27. In conclusion, I beg specially to mention the following officers:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Benjamin P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, commanding the 32nd Pioneers, has, throughout the campaign, been of the greatest assistance to me, and on this occasion specially was conspicuous by the able manner in which he conducted the advance of the centre column. The loss which the force has sustained by his being severely wounded can hardly be overestimated.

My thanks are also due to Lieutenant-Colonel J. McCleverty, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Rogers, commanding the 2-1st Gurkha Regiment, and Major J. Keith, commanding the Royal Artillery, for the manner in which they assisted me in carrying out my plans; and also to Major H. C. Halkett, 32nd Pioneers, for the admirable way in which the advance of the right column was conducted.

Being obliged to leave some officer upon whom I could rely in command of the fort, I selected Major T. H. Goldney, 32nd Pioneers, for this duty, which he performed in the most satisfactory manner.

I would bring especially to notice the conduct of Captain G. H. Robinson, 1-1st Gurkha Regiment (attached to 2-1st Gurkha Regiment), and Lieutenant G. L. Holland, 34th Pioneers (officiating Adjutant, 32nd Pioneers), during the assault on the Tukola, the capture of which decided the fate of the day. On the latter officer devolved the command of that portion of the 32nd Pioneers which formed the Centre Column after Colonel Sir B. P. Bromhead was wounded; and though he has been but a short time with the regiment, I was able to see that he had thorough control over his men, and kept them well in hand.

To Captain E. A. Travers, 1-2nd Gurkha Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the Expeditionary Force, I am deeply indebted. His tact and judgment, his careful attention to detail, and the very frequent reconnaissances he has made, have been on all occasions of the greatest assistance to me; and I would especially wish to record how much I appreciate his valuable services.

To Captain H. Mansfield, Chief Commissariat Officer, my special thanks are due, not only for the able and untiring manner in which he has throughout supervised commissariat and transport matters, but especially for his admirable arrangements on this occasion, owing to which the successful advance of the force to Chambi was very largely due.

The medical arrangements of the force were carried out satisfactorily by Surgeon-Major R. H. Carew, Medical Staff, senior medical officer with the Force.

RETURN OF CASUALTIES IN THE SIKKIM FIELD FORCE ON THE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Benjamin P. Bromhead, *Bart.*, 32nd Bengal Infantry, *severely*.

Sepoy Gurdit Sing, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), *slightly*.

Sepoy Jwala Sing, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), *slightly*.

Sepoy Karbir Thápá, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Regiment, *severely*.

APPOINTMENTS.

HAIDARABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 890.—*No. 3 Field Battery*—

Lieutenant H. S. Langhorne, R.A., to be Supernumerary Subaltern. Dated 21st September, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 891.—The undermentioned Surgeon, appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 293 of 1888, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 15th October, 1888:

Henry Moore Brabazon.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 892.—The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Ambrose Blacklock Harvey, Leicestershire Regiment, Wing officer, 16th Bengal Infantry,—12th February, 1887.

Lieutenant Charles Riversdale Elliot, Middlesex Regiment, officiating Squadron officer, 3rd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent,—16th March, 1887.

Lieutenant Owen James Obbard, Leicestershire Regiment, Wing officer, 10th Bengal Infantry,—22nd March, 1887.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 893.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he is struck off duty:

Captain C. W. Muir, C.I.E., Bengal S. C., 17th Bengal Cavalry, Commandant, Governor-General's Body Guard, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—20th year commenced 7th July, 1888. This cancels the leave granted to Captain Muir in G. G. O. No. 697 of 1888.

No. 894.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary A. Forsyth, Assistant Engineer, second grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under Rule IX, note I, of the Regulations of 1868.

Conductor C. Powis, office of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India, (m. c.) for six months, under Rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor J. McCormack, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 895.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant W. F. M. I. Fraser, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for three months.

Conductor F. G. Gill, Ordnance Department, for three months.

PENSIONS.

No. 896.—Sub-Conductor John Wilson, of the Barrack Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 897.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonels in the Army.

Dated 27th October, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Crawford Hogg, Bombay Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Currie, Bombay Cavalry.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 898.—Sub-Conductor George Evans to be Conductor, and Supernumerary Sub-Conductor Joseph Phillips, on probation, to be absorbed, with effect from the 27th September, 1888, *vice* Conductor R. Vaughan, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 899.—Sub-Conductor Ernest Newby to be Conductor, and Store Sergeant Patrick Walsh to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 9th October, 1888, *vice* Conductor T. Crutchley, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 900.—The following Sub-Conductors, on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the dates specified:

James Benyon,—27th March, 1888.

George Wilkinson,
John J. Headwards,
Thomas O. Drake,
Frederick Hasselbrock,
James Pollard,
William Goodman,
John Dow,
William C. Parfitt,
Joseph Callow,
Robert Rhubottom,
} 1st April, 1888.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 901.—Sub-Conductor James Tuer, Supervisor, First grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be Conductor,

Sergeant William Brookes, Barrack Sergeant, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*,

Sergeant Thomas Reilly, Barrack Sergeant, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*,

Sergeant John O'Neill, Thomason Civil Engineering College, to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*, and

Sergeant Michael Snee, Supervisor, Second grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 1st August, 1888, *vice* Conductor Richard Jackson, retired.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 902.—*2nd Bengal Cavalry*—

Ressaidar Mirzá Mustafá Beg to be Ressaldar, and Jemadar Gandá Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ghulám Muhammad Khán, invalided, with effect from the 14th May, 1888.

Jemadar Ali Muhammad Khán to be Ressaidar and Woordi-Major, *vice* Mir Abdur Rahman, invalided, with effect from the 13th July, 1888.

Dafadar Guláb Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Hulás Singh, invalided, with effect from the 30th April, 1888.

Dafadar Mán Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ali Muhammad Khán, promoted, with effect from the 13th July, 1888.

Dafadar Imám Ali Khán from the 19th Bengal Lancers, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gandá Singh, promoted, with effect from date of transfer.

No. 903.—*18th Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Nain Sukh Misr to be Subadar, and Havildar Karbir to be Jemadar, *vice* Kishor Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st October, 1888.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 904.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men have been granted medals, with annuities and gratuities, for meritorious service and good conduct, under the provisions of clause 115, India Army Circulars of 1888:

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service" with annuity.

No. 36, Dafadar Ghulam Nabi Khan, 1st Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 150, Dafadar Yahya Khan, 2nd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 205, Dafadar Nawab Ali Khan, 3rd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 23, Dafadar Mir Akbar Ali, 4th Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 74, Drum-Major John Daniel DeRozario, 1st Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 1263, Color-Havildar Naráyan-dín Páthak, 2nd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 987, Havildar Shaikh Farid, 3rd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 111, Color-Havildar Jiriah, 4th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 1366, Color-Havildar Nagoji, 6th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 803, Dafadar Mir Ali Akbar, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.
No. 387, Dafadar Dundai Khan, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct" with gratuity.

No. 108, Sowar Shaikh Manullah, 1st Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 188, Sowar Ghulam Kadir Khan, 1st Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 105, Sowar Ali-bakhsh, 2nd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 139, Sowar Muhammad Azim, 2nd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 117, Sowar Wazir Alam Khan, 3rd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 171, Sowar Alah-dád Khan, 3rd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 116, Sowar Mirza Safdar Beg, 4th Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 198, Sowar Mir Nasíb Ali, 4th Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 108, Sepoy Muhammad Berahim, 1st Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 62, Sepoy Danuppah, 1st Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 798, Fifer Shaikh Farid, 2nd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 1749, Naick Gajadhar Singh, 2nd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 1214, Sepoy Ranoji, 3rd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 1642, Sepoy Jag-raj Singh, 3rd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 75, Drill-Naick Chattoji, 4th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 82, Sepoy Muhammad Sáhib, 4th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 241, Sepoy Hanumanthu, 5th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 327, Sepoy Lachhman Singh, 5th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 636, Sowar Shamsher Khan, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.
No. 725, Sowar Nadir Beg, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.
No. 206, Naib-Dafadar Isar Singh, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.
No. 45, Sowar Wazir Khan, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct" without gratuity.

No. 155, Sowar Ahmadullah Khan, 3rd Cavalry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 191, Sowar Parsa Singh, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.
No. 1196, Sepoy Jan Penth, 2nd Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.
No. 122, Sepoy Basviah, 4th Infantry, Haidarabad Contingent.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 905.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in, and admission to the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:

MADRAS.

To the 1st class with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Subadar Saiyad Pir, *Bahadur*, 27th Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Major Kistnah, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased, 8th June, 1888.

To the 2nd class with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Major Saiyad Baháud-din, 13th Madras Infantry, *vice* Subadar Saiyad Pir, *Bahadur*, promoted, 8th June, 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 906.—*Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant Knightley Grey Burne (Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps) to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

Lieutenant William Ayerst, Bombay S. C., and Mr. Frederick Thellusson, to be Second Lieutenants, to complete the establishment.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 907.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Military Works Department as Assistant Engineers, Second grade, temporary, with effect from the dates specified:

Lieutenant G. F. H. LeBreton-Simmons, R.E., —17th October, 1887.
Lieutenant G. M. Duff, R.E.,—20th April, 1888.
Lieutenant R. E. Picton-Jones, R.E.,—31st March, 1888.
Lieutenant N. Kirby, R.E.,—31st March, 1888.
Lieutenant E. M. Paul, R.E.,—13th March, 1888.
Lieutenant V. Murray, R.E.,—8th April, 1888.
Lieutenant J. M. Burn, R.E.,—4th April, 1888.
Lieutenant H. M. Partridge, R.E.,—7th April, 1888.
Lieutenant R. A. F. Kingscote, R.E.,—5th April, 1888.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 908.—Captain G. C. P. Onslow, R.E., Executive Engineer, Fourth grade, temporary, for Special Defence Works, is promoted to the Third grade, temporary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 57.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Indian Marine Act, XIV of 1887, as amended by Act XVIII of 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the definitions of "gazetted officer," "warrant officer," and "petty officer" in clauses (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of section 2, sub-section (1) of the Act, shall be as follow:

(*b*) "gazetted officer" means a person who, by virtue of his letter of appointment, is holding a position in the Indian Marine Service as—

Commander.
First grade officer.
Second grade officer.
Third grade officer.
Chief engineer.
Engineer, or
Assistant engineer.

(*c*) "Warrant officer" means a person who, by virtue of his appointment, is holding a position in the Indian Marine Service as—

Medical subordinate.
Gunner.
Clerk.
Engine-driver first class, or carpenter.

(*d*) "Petty officer" means a person who, by virtue of his appointment, is holding a position in the Indian Marine Service as—

General mess steward.
Chief sarang of lascars, first class.
Chief sarang of lascars, second class.
Sarang of lascars, first class.
Sarang of lascars, second class.
Sukkani.
Tindal of lascars, first class.
Tindal of lascars, second class.
Engine-driver, second class.
Sarang of stokers, first class.
Sarang of stokers, second class.
Tindal of stokers, first class.
Tindal of stokers, second class.
Carpenter's mate, first class.
Carpenter's mate, second class.
Carpenter's crew, first class.
Carpenter's crew, second class.
Plumber.
General mess butler, first class.
General mess butler, second class.
Cook, first class.
Cook, second class.
Ship's steward.
Tide-watcher.
Kassab, first class.
Kassab, second class.
Pilot.
Chart-room attendant.
Leadsman, or
Interpreter.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd November, 1888.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 13th October and the 2nd November, 1888.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
George James Ward	Surgeon ...	Indian Medical Service.	1st July, 1887	Intestate ...	50 2 10	...	
Richard Edward Genge (*a*).	Surgeon ...	Medical Staff	30th April, 1888.	Intestate ...	1,588 8 11	...	1st January, 1889.
Guy Richard Le Fanu Williamson (*b*).	Lieutenant	2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.	5th May, 1888	Not known	1,473 14 4	...	Ditto.
Bernard Lucian Hubbard (*c*).	Lieutenant	Royal Marine Light Infantry.	21st July, 1888	Intestate ...	1,958 0 0	...	Ditto.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—
Mother—Mrs. L. Genge.
Address—West Walks,
Dorchester, Dorset.

(*b*) *Next-of-kin*—
Mrs. Williamson.
Address—64, Tavistock Road,
Westbourne Park, London, W.

(*c*) *Next-of-kin*—
Mother—Mrs. Hubbard.
Address—32, Cornwall Gardens, Kensington,
care of Messrs. Stilwell and Sons,
21, Great George Street, London, S. W.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th October, 1888.

No. 320.—Mr. G. A. James, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, Calcutta, is granted furlough out of India for twelve months under section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 321.—Mr. R. F. White, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, during the absence of Mr. G. A. James, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 322.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers, attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Beeston, R. C.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	1st June, 1888	Permanent.
Martyn, G. V.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	1st June, 1888	Permanent.
Egerton, R. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	28th August, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*
Küster, E. E. A.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	30th August, 1888	Permanent.
Trevor, A. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	30th August, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*
Wilson, Captain G. F., R.E	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	1st September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*
Küster, E. E. A.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	1st September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*
Tickell, I. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	19th September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*
Gordon, E. F.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	19th September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* W. Michell, on furlough.
Baroda Prosad Bosu, Rai Sahib.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	19th September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* W. S. Haig, on furlough.
Tuck, E. H.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	19th September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* F. Reilly, on furlough.
Macdonald, A. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	19th September, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* W. Chadwick, on furlough.
Moyle, G.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	28th September, 1888	Permanent.
Wiseman, W.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	2nd October, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*
Gaham, H. H.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	2nd October, 1888	Sub. *pro tem.*

No. 323.—Mr. H. Irwin, C.I.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agents Governor-General for Rajputana and Central India, in the Public Works Department, during the absence on leave of Major G. F. L. Marshall, R.E., or until further orders.

The 30th October, 1888.

No. 324.—Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

The 1st November, 1888.

No. 325.—The services of Mr. J. W. Parry, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that of the Government of Bengal for employment on the Western Bengal Surveys.

No. 326.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wilberforce Clarke, R.E., is reappointed to the Public Works Department as officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta with the rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

The 2nd November, 1888.

No. 327.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 221, dated the 26th July, 1888, Mr. W. G. Bavly, Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd Class of Examiners during the absence of Mr. R. K. Williams on privilege leave.

No. 328.—Major W. I. LeBreton, B.S.C., Examiner of Accounts, on return from special leave is reappointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 8th November, 1888.

No. 2951.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 & 25 Vict., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 2nd November, 1888.

No. 416.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department:

Colonel T. H. B. Brooke, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Central Provinces.

Colonel E. W. C. H. Miller, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, Central Provinces.

MEDICAL.

The 7th November, 1888.

No. 730.—The services of officiating Deputy Surgeon-General A. H. Hilson, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties as officiating Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 735.—The services of Surgeon-Major S. H. Browne, M.D., Joint Civil Surgeon of Simla, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the date on which his services may be required for duty with the Camp of the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.

The 8th November, 1888.

No. 750.—Second Grade Apothecary J. Morrison, of the Bengal Subordinate Medical Establishment, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Yeotmul, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

JUDICIAL.

The 7th November, 1888.

No. 1687.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the appeals in the undermentioned cases from the Court of the

Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the High Court, North-Western Provinces:

(1) *Empress* versus *Mandu Kachi*,
sentenced under section 302, Indian Penal Code, on 31st August, 1888, to transportation for life.

(2) *Empress* versus *Mussamat Mana*, widow of Hiralal, caste Banjara,
sentenced under section 317, Indian Penal Code, on 31st August, 1888, to rigorous imprisonment for three years.

(3) *Empress* versus *Randhur Singh*,
sentenced under section 302, Indian Penal Code, on 30th August, 1888, to transportation for life.

The 8th November, 1888.

No. 1696.—Under the provisions of section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI. of 1881, as amended by Act II. of 1885, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Notaries Public, and to execute their functions as such within the limits of the Lahore District:

Mr. F. A. Jackson, officiating Superintendent, Chief Court, Punjab.

Shaikh Nanak Baksh, Pleader.

No. 1698.—The Governor-General in Council in exercise of the power conferred by section 169 of the Army Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict., Cap. 58), is pleased to declare that fifty rupees and two hundred rupees shall, for the purposes of section 156 of that Statute in India, be the respective equivalents of five pounds and twenty pounds.

POLICE.

The 7th November, 1888.

No. 547.—APPOINTMENT.—Messrs. W. E. Hankin and G. W. Gayer to officiate as Assistant District Superintendents of Police, second grade, A Division, Central Provinces, on probation.

The 8th November, 1888.

No. 560.—The services of Lieutenant T. C. Benson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, for employment as additional Second-in-Command of the Bhamo Military Police Battalion.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 5th November, 1888.

No. 572—21-29 *S.*—Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. F. R. Mallet, Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, the following changes in the Department will have effect from the 26th October, 1888:

Mr. R. D. Oldham, officiating Superintendent, will officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. C. L. Griesbach, on deputation.

Mr. P. N. Bose, officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, will revert to his substantive appointment as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. J. Jones will cease to act as Curator.

The 7th November, 1888.

No. 574—26-6 *S.*—Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, C.B., R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, is granted furlough for four months from the 10th October, 1888.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

The 9th November, 1888.

No. 275—31-4 *Arch.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to appoint Mr. C. J. Rodgers, Archæological Surveyor, Punjab Circle, to be Honorary Numismatist to the Government of India.

FORESTS.

The 9th November, 1888.

No. 1121 *F.*—Privilege leave of absence for two months is granted to Mr. M. S. Fowler, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade (temporary rank), Andamans, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

PATENTS.

The 5th November, 1888.

No. 555.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V. of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department. Copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay and the Chief Commissioner of Burma. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 212 *of* 1883.—William Jackson, of Aberdeen, North Britain, Engineer. Amended specification of his invention for improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves.

No. 12 *of* 1888.—John Phelps, Proprietor of the Firm of Phelps & Co., of Calcutta, Simla and Lahore, for an "Eaves-gutter" for collecting and discharging drainage from the roofs of buildings.

No. 48 *of* 1888.—George Anderson, M. Inst. C.E., of Madras, in the Empire of India, Civil Engineer, for improvements in plant for laying permanent-way.

No. 58 *of* 1888.—Bernard Conrad Schumacher, of 127, Fenchurch Street, in the City of London, but at present residing in Calcutta, Manager of the Pegu Rice Company, for an improved method of husking, winnowing, and cleaning rice and other grain, seeds, and berries, and apparatus therefor.

No. 64 *of* 1888.—John Brown Evans, of Mabus, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, but temporarily of London, England, Farmer, for improvements in wire-fencing.

No. 68 *of* 1888.—The Farbenfabriken vormals Friedrich Bayer and Company, of Elberfeld, in the Empire of Germany, Dye and Colour Manufacturers, for improvements in the manufacture of azo dyes.

W. R. LAWRENCE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th November, 1888.

No. 4442-*I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of the additional Rule under the Indian Arms Act, XI. of 1878, published in Home Department Notification No. 2648 of the 5th October, 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to specially empower the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras to grant licenses to export by sea ammunition, military stores, or arms other than cannon or than such rifles as come within the operation of Rule 5 of the Rules issued under the Indian Arms Act, to ports in Native States or foreign settlements within the political jurisdiction of the Government of Madras.

No. 4444-*I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of the additional Rule under the Indian Arms Act, XI. of 1878, published in Home Department Notification No. 2648 of the 5th October, 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to specially empower the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department to grant licenses to export by sea ammunition, military stores, or arms other than cannon or than such rifles as come within the operation of Rule 5 of the Rules issued under the Indian Arms Act, to ports in Native States or foreign settlements within the political jurisdiction of the Government of Bombay, or to ports within the political jurisdiction of the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

No. 4447-*I.*—As provided for in clause (*b*) of the additional Rule under the Indian Arms Act, XI. of 1878, published in Home Department Notification No. 2648 of the 5th October, 1888, the Political Resident at Aden is authorised by the Governor-General in Council to grant licenses to export by sea from the port of Aden to any port on the coast of Arabia or Africa, ammunition, military stores, or arms other than cannon or than such rifles as come within the operation of Rule 5 of the Rules under the Act.

The 8th November, 1888.

No. 4465-*I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for the first sentence of section 244 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulation published under Foreign Department Notification No. 319-I., dated the 9th February, 1883, the following shall be substituted, *viz.*:

"Any prosecution under these Regulations in cases not otherwise provided for may be taken before any Magistrate having jurisdiction in the place in which the offence was committed.

The 9th November, 1888.

No. 2095-*G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Nisbet, C.I.E., Commissioner of the Rawal Pindi Division, is appointed to be a Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident in Kashmir, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2098-*G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Prideaux, Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Resident at Jeypore, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and until further orders.

No. 2100-*G.*—Colonel H. P. Peacock, officiating Resident of the 2nd Class, and officiating Resident at Jeypore, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as Political Agent in Ulwur, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2102-*G.*—The following appointments are made in the Local Corps in Rajputana:

Meywar Bheel Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. T. McRae, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, and Commandant, substantive *pro tempore*, to be Commandant, with effect from the 15th June, 1888, *vice* Colonel A. Conolly, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart, Wing Commander, 1st Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment, and officiating Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, with effect from the 29th August, 1888, *vice* Colonel E. Temple, retired.

Erinpura Irregular Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, and with effect from the 15th June, 1888. Lieutenant-Colonel Smith will continue to officiate as Commandant of the Merwara Battalion.

Merwara Battalion.

Captain G. A. Collins, Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Meywar Bheel Corps, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, and with effect from the 15th June, 1888. Captain Collins will continue to officiate as Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.